

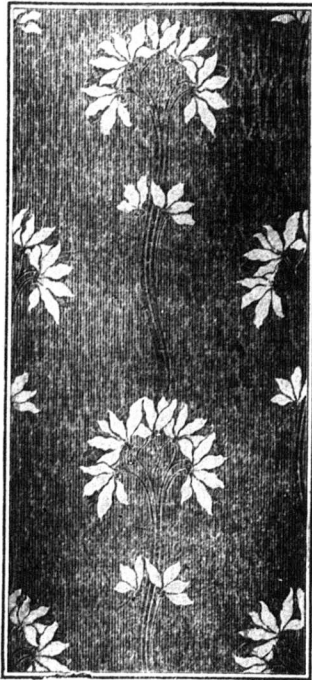
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Souls, For In Eternity There Can Be
Neither Beginning Nor End.

The earth was dead. The other
planets had died, one after the other.
The sun was extinct, but the stars
were still twinkling. There shall al-
ways be stars and worlds.

In the unmeasurable eternity time,
which is essentially relative, is deter-
mined by the movement of each of
these worlds, and in each world it is
felt according to the personal sensa-
tions of their inhabitants. Each globe
measures its proper period of time.
The years of the earth are not those
of Neptune. Neptune's year equals 164
of ours and is no longer in the abso-
lute. There exists no proper common
measure of time and eternity.

In the empty space time does not ex-
ist. There are no years, no centuries,
but there is a way of measuring time
upon a revolving globe. Without peri-
odical movements one can have no
conception of time whatsoever.

The earth existed no longer; neither
did its celestial neighbor, Mars, nor
beautiful Venus, nor the gigantic Jupi-
ter, nor the strange universe of Sat-
urn, its rings gone, nor the slow plan-
ets Uranus and Neptune, nor even
the sublime sun, whose rays had for
centuries made fertile the celestial
countries suspended in its light.

The sun was a black globe, the plan-
ets were other black globes, and this
invisible system continued to course in
the starred immensity at the bosom of
the cold darkness of space.

From the viewpoint of life all these
worlds were dead, existed no longer.
They survived their antique history as
do the ruins of the dead cities of As-
syria, which the archaeologist discovers
in the desert and revolved dark in
the invisible and unknown. Every-
thing was covered with ice, 273 degrees
below zero.

No genius, so sage, could have
brought back the days of old when
earth sailed through space bathed in
light, its beautiful green meadows
awakening with the rays of the morn-
ing sun, its rivers flowing like ser-
pents through the green fields, its
woods reverberating with the songs of
the birds, its forests enveloped in ma-
jestic mystery.

Then all this happiness seemed eter-
nal. What has become of the mornings
and evenings, the flowers and the lov-
ers, the harmonies and joys, the beau-
ties and the dreams? All have disap-
peared.

The earth is dead, all the planets are
dead, the sun is extinct. The solar
system gone. Time itself even annihila-
ted.

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ston, Frank Ryan, Faye Johnston.

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German Authors—Roland Daly, Helen
Bailance.

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Literature—Helen Herrington, Faye
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Latin Authors—Helen Herrington, Rol-
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SIR JOHN STORIES.

Saturday Night, Toronto.

In 1882 Sir John Macdonald was a
candidate for two constituencies—
those of Lennox and Carleton. It was
expected that he would have a walk-
over in Lennox, but the opposition de-
veloped such strength that the old
chieftain felt compelled to spend the
greater part of the two weeks before
election in that constituency. It was
a hot contest and excitement ran high.
Many of the older residents had known
Sir John from boyhood—some when he
"clerked" in a store in East Napa-
nee, and others when he was a bare-
footed school boy in Adolphustown.
Among the latter was a retired farmer
of United Empire Loyalist stock,
whose name was "Gus" Q—. He
was a very strong reformer and ready
at all times to discuss politics.

Sir John had an excellent memory
for old acquaintances, and he never
met one without a greeting of some
kind. Passing the office of the Ex-
press, the local liberal newspaper, in
Napanee, one morning shortly before
election day, he saw Gus standing in
the doorway, talking with some
friends.

"Hello, Gus; you alive yet?" was
Sir John's greeting, adding, "I
thought you had bad enough grit to be
dead and buried long ago."

"Yes, Sir John, I'm alive yet, and
expect to live long enough to put a
nail in your political coffin."

Some further sallies passed between
the two, when finally Gus got off this
shot:

"Sir John, when you and I went to
school in Adolphustown, you were the
worst boy in the section, and I'm
darned if you haven't grown up to be
the worst man in Canada."

Sir John gave vent to a merry laugh,
and in passing on remarked, "The
same old 'Gus.'"

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peared.

The earth is dead, all the planets are
dead, the sun is extinct. The solar
system gone. Time itself even annihi-
lated.

Time flows into eternity, but eternity
remains, and time revives.

Before the earth existed, during a
whole eternity, there were suns and
worlds, humanities filled with life and
activity as we have today. For millions
and millions of years our earth did not
exist, but the universe was no less
brilliant. After our time it will be as
before. Our epoch is of no impor-
tance.

The dead and cold earth carried in
itself, however, an energy not lost, its
movement around the sun, which en-
ergy transformed into heat would suf-
fice to melt the whole globe, to reduce
it to vapor and to begin a new history
for it, which, it is true, would not last
long, for if this movement around the
sun should suddenly cease the earth
would fall into the sun and cease to
exist. It would rush toward it with
ever increasing speed and would reach
it in sixty-five days.

When the earth is dead, other worlds
will come. There will be other humani-
ties, other Babylonians, other Thebians,
other Athenians, other Romans,
other Parisians, other palaces, other tem-
ples, other glories, other loves, other
lights.

And these new universes will disap-
pear in their turn, to be followed by
still others. At a certain time far
away in the future eternity all the
stars of the Milky Way shall rush to-
ward one center of gravity and form
an immense formidable sun, center of
a system, whose enormous worlds
shall become populated by beings living
in a temperature which would seem
red hot to us.

The infinite space shall always be
filled with worlds and stars, souls and
suns, and eternity shall last forever,
for there can be neither beginning nor
end.

Cut His Visit Short.

The Duke of Wellington once wrote
to Dr. Hutton for information as to
the scientific acquirements of a young
officer who had been under his instruc-
tion. The doctor thought he could not
do less than answer the question ver-
bally and made an appointment ac-
cordingly.

Directly Wellington saw him he
said: "I am obliged to you, doctor, for
the trouble you are taking. Is — fit
for the post?"

Clearing his throat, Dr. Hutton be-
gan: "No man more so, my lord. I
can."

"That's quite sufficient," said Wel-
lington. "I know how valuable your
time is. Mine just now is equally so.
I will not detain you any longer. Good
morning."

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how great virtue or strength each one
hath, but occasions do not make a man's
frail, but show what he is.

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derson, Vivian McLaughlin, Edna Laidley,
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Laughlin, Lucy Scott, Bessie Cummings.
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Iva Barker, Helena Merrin, Lulu Hill,
Julia O'Brien, Estella Douglas, Gerald
Anderson, Zillah Parks, John Booth, Belle
Cummings, Percy Laidley, Norine Soby.
Composition—Percy Laidley, Orval Mad-
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Clarence Wartman, Zillah Parks, Lucy
Scott, Julia O'Brien, Wilton Henderson,
Hester Gibbard, Lambert Graham, Lulu
Hill, Gerald Anderson, Bella Allen, Vivian
McLaughlin, Maggie Armstrong, Iva Bar-
ker.

Latin—Lulu Hill, Maggie Armstrong,
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Laughlin, Zillah Parks, Hester Gibbard,
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Latin—Maggie Sexsmith, George Scott,
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Algebra—George Scott, Gertie Killoran,
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Physics—Bruce Jemmett, Miles Miller,
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VanLoven, Ross Sills, Stella Lynch, Bid-
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Assestine.

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Herrington, Maggie McDonald, Livonia
Graace, Miles Miller, Percy Shorey, Atkin-
son, Turkington, Maggie O'Brien, Edith
Milling, Gladys Calder.

Latin Authors—Maggie McDonald,
Marjorie Simpson, Bidwell Conway, Ross
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Maggie O'Brien, May Assestine, Edith
Milling, Ora Smith, Genevieve Bogart,
Hattie Kennedy, Wilmont VanLoven,
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and Dr. Burrows holds out little hope
of her recovery.

Mr. O'Keefe the general proprietor
of the Stinson House, has decided not
to sell the house, but will remain the
proprietor for the present. Mr.
O'Keefe is well liked and the village
would be sorry to lose him.

Mr. G. W. Mowers was in Napanee
on Saturday.

Mrs. William Reval is visiting her
mother for a few days.

Henry Wagar, of Tamworth, visited
here last Sunday.

Mr. Fitchet, blacksmith, of Marl-
bank, is erecting a new store.

J. S. Winter, Yarker, left for Mani-
toba this morning.

W. M. Quinn, of Roblin, visited J.
W. Hayes, last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Kehoe and Miss Stella
Brown visited friends at Tweed last
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ODESSA.

Mrs. Valentine Snider, aged eighty-
three years, died on Tuesday. The
funeral service was held on Thursday,
of last week at eleven o'clock at Metho-
dist church, by Rev. J. A. McCamus.
Mrs. Snider was an old and much re-
spected resident of Ernestown, and a
faithful member of the Methodist
church. She is survived by three sons,
Hartman Snider, Edward and Adkin,
all of this place. The remains were
placed in Forwards vault and will
later be buried at Unionchurch ceme-
tery.

The many friends of J. A. Timmer-
man were pleased to hear that he is
getting better, also that B. W. Ayles-
worth is a little better.

A quiet wedding was solemnized
here on Wednesday, April 1st, at the
bride's home, by Rev. J. A. McCamus.
The contracting parties were Mrs.
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DESERONTO ROAD.

Miss Katie Currie, of Napanee, re-
cently spent a few days visiting Mrs.
Frank VanVlack near the sand hill.

The lower school, known as the
Bogart school is closed at the present
time owing to an epidemic which pre-
vailed in the section among the child-
ren. The upper school is still open al-
though a great many of the children
have had the same disease and one
death has occurred, it being the only
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rennie, who
have the sympathy of all in their re-
cent trouble.

The neighbors and people of this
road were all sorry to lose Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Wilson from their midst
who have recently moved to Napanee.

The pike have arrived in the river
but owing to the ice being in yet only
a few have so far been taken.

Messrs Madole and Oliver have re-
cently purchased a horse clipping
machine and are doing a rushing busi-
ness so far.

The weather still continues cold and
quite backward with frosty nights,
which makes plenty of maple syrup.

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CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

The meeting called by the Local Conservatives to select a candidate for the Legislature and listen to Mr. R. R. Gaimey, was held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. A good audience were present and the addresses listened to with attention. The nominating committee chose Mr. T. G. Carscallen M. P. as the standard bearer of the party in the coming contest.

All was not harmony in the choice of a candidate, as several other names were proposed among them Messrs. L. L. Gallagher, Allan Oliver and G. F. Rutan K. C. and the friends of these gentlemen made a fight for them. A large number of Conservatives are not well pleased with the choice of a candidate and there is considerable friction in the party which may lead to a split.

That the Conservative party is divided against itself in this riding the following will quite readily show:

CONDOLENCE NO. 1.

We extend to our worthy journalistic confere, The Toronto World, in its forecast of political disaster to the Conservative party in the Local Legislature as expressed in its editorial of the 3rd, instant, the almost unanimous sympathy of the Lennox Electorate.

From the Toronto World.

"The lesson for Conservatives is plain. Encourage independent, thinking men, men of brains and information. Select candidates from among them. Fill the legislative seats behind and beside the leaders with men who are the owners of their own political souls; with men of ideas; men who think their own thoughts, and do not fear to speak them; with men who are informed upon public questions and have the ability and, above all, the courage to voice their beliefs, even the leaders may frown and caucuses fail to approve. Never select as candidates men who are selected will become voters."

WAITING.

Their picture now
Adorns each page,
And baseball players
Are the rage;
The new phenoms
Are trotted out;
Old players, who
Have grown too stout,
Are training down;
And the small boy,
Filled with the thought
Of coming joy,
Long since has
Gladly ambled hence,
To the ball park,
And in the fence
Found a knot-hole,
And put his brand
Upon the same
With a steady hand;
Forgotten is
The pudgy runt
Who erstwhile
Did the football stunt;
Forgotten is the
Horse race, too;
Forgotten is the
Golfing crew;
Forgotten every-
thing! and all
The world waits for
The cry "Play ball!"
—Houston Post.

NAPANEE BASE BALL TEAM.

The lovers of base ball to the number of about thirty gathered at the Public Library room on Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing a base ball team.

For an initial meeting of this kind the number in attendance was far beyond that of others seasons, and the indications are that this particular sport will thrive in Napanee the coming season. The meeting was called to order and Mr. A. B. Root was elected Chairman. The organization of a ball team was proceeded with, and a motion was introduced and carried that a ball team be organized to be known as the Napanee Base Ball Team. The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—J. Walsh.
Hon. Vice-President—H. Warner.
President—Dr. N. J. Sills.
1st Vice-President—J. L. Boyes.
2nd Vice-President—A. E. Paul.
Manager—J. Daly.
Captain—J. Derry.
Sec.-Treas.—J. Allison.
Executive Committee—H. Daly, J. Derry, J. Allison, Jas. Pringle, and C. Trimble.

The membership fee was fixed at 50c for club members.

Efforts are being put forth to organize a base ball league taking in the towns of Picton, Trenton, Napanee, Belleville and Kingston, and to arrange for a schedule of games at the different places mentioned during the coming season. A communication was received from Wm. Carnew, Belleville, in regard to the formation of the proposed league, and an effort will be made to have a meeting of the representatives of the different clubs at an early date, and at a central point. Mr. J. B. Allison is also in receipt of a letter from Belleville stating that if satisfactory a meeting of representatives from the above named places would be held in Napanee on Good Friday.

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CONDOLENCE NO 2.

For particulars see following Health Notice:

Private and Confidential

Napanee, April 6, 1908.

Dear Sir:

You are a member of the nominating committee and it is desirable that you should be present at the Convention to be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on Tuesday the 11th day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon.

It is of the utmost importance that the nominating committee should all be present at this Convention. We will have to make an extra effort to unite the party upon the Candidate, who is thought strong enough to carry the constituency at the next election for the Legislative Assembly. If you have any reason for not wishing to be present, kindly forget it for the present and see if all our differences cannot be overcome by a united effort.

Notify all the friends of the party possible of the Convention so as to insure a large turn out.

Yours truly,

G. F. RUTAN

Secretary L. C. A. of Lennox.

The Police Magistrate of Hamilton fined an Italian fifty dollars for using a knife in a fight.

Scales, we handle only high grade, those that you can rely on.

BOYLE & SON.

Geo. Hepburn, Kingston, is under arrest charged with bigamy. He married a Peterboro girl eight years ago, and after being separated he heard she had secured a divorce, and he married again in January.

Twenty thousand dollars was granted to the new Collegiate Institute at a special meeting of the Picton council. The high school board has asked \$31,000 more to complete the building, which has already cost \$30,000, being paid for by the town and county jointly. The county now is looking to supplement this grant.

Belleville, April 10.—The residence of James Beatty, jr., in Kaladar township, was burned to the ground. The fire, which was caused by an overheated stove, was not discovered until under good headway, and it was all that could be done to get the inmates out safely. Mr. Beatty's mother, who makes her home with him, is an aged lady and a cripple from rheumatism and it was with the greatest difficulty that she was taken from the burning building by another son, Robert Beatty. The loss was heavy.

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COLEBROOKE.

Mrs. John Shangraw, of this place, received the sad intelligence last week, that her son, Melford, was drowned in the swift river near Wanakena, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. While working on a log drive, he fell between the logs and disappeared in the swift current beneath. As the river is jammed with logs for several miles, his companies have been unable to recover the body, and think they will be unable to do so before the drive has passed.

The water in the river here is very high and the ice is going out rapidly. There are fears of it doing damage to the mills and dam.

Miss Libbie Riddell has returned. after three months' visit in Kingston. Mrs. Perry Connor is improving, after her recent illness.

The Ladies' Aid is preparing for a sugar social.

Nelson Walker has returned, after an extended visit with friends in Dresden, Ont.

Baby Shangraw, daughter of G. A. Shangraw, has received one of the beautiful silver mugs presented by the Toronto World, in honor of its birthday being on February 29th, 1908.

Miss Florence Bradford was married Wednesday, April 8th, to Edward Joyner, of Lapam.

Mrs. Charles Benn is improving slowly.

Wire fencing, good fencing at correct prices, Lawn, garden, poultry, flower beds and all kinds of fence wire, BOYLE & SON.

After a chase which extended from Toronto to New Orleans, Buenos Ayres, Caracas, Venezuela, and finally ended in Havana, Cuba, Captain Colin C. Harbottle, formerly secretary of the Toronto Club, has been arrested and steps have been taken by the Provincial and Dominion authorities, aided by the Colonial Office, London, England, to return him to Toronto to stand trial on a charge of theft.

A bluebird accompanied Mrs. Simon Harrison to the Methodist church at Swinfield, N. J. She did not find she was not alone until the services were interrupted by the attention she attracted. The bird, after circling around her head settled in Mrs. Harrison's hat. The hat was a new creation and the woman at first supposed it was the cause of the excitement. Disturbed by the gaze from all in the church, she removed the millinery and found concealed in its ribbons and feathers a nest containing four eggs. The hat was purchased two weeks ago and was placed in an unused room at Mrs. Harrison's home. Several pairs of bluebirds make the Harrison farm their headquarters. Through a window left open one couple had entered and built their nest in the Easter bonnet. Mrs. Harrison loves birds. She carefully carried hat and nest back to the room, her feathered friend returning with her.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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SAT. APRIL 18th, 1908.

inclusive, for supplying such quantities of the materials specified below as may be required, and for executing the following works required by the Corporation for the current year, viz:—

SIDEWALKS—Plank 1½ and 2 inches by 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 feet lengths; sound pine.

STRINGERS—3 inch by 5 inch and 12 feet and upwards, sound cedar.

NAILS—Wire Nails, 4, 5 and 7 inch lengths, quantities as required.

FLAT STONES—for stringers, price per yard.

CROSSINGS—sound pine or tamarack, 3 inches thick, not less than 6 inches wide; 12 to 18 feet lengths.

PERMANENT PAVEMENT—Portland Cement, good standard brands; Sand, sharp and clean. Vitrified Brick, for facing of edges of cement crossings.

STREETS—Broken stone per ton at the quarry; Rubble, price per yard delivered to any part of the town. Gravel, good coarse gravel, free from dirt. Street Watering, man and team at a rate per day for large sprinkler and small sprinkler.

SEWER—Glazed Pipes, Tees, Wyes, Elbows, etc., 6 inch and upwards.

FIRE ALARM—Sulphate of Copper, about bbls.

HEATING and LIGHTING—Coal, about tons of Furnace Coal.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. GRANCE, Town Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Napanee, March 18th, 1908.

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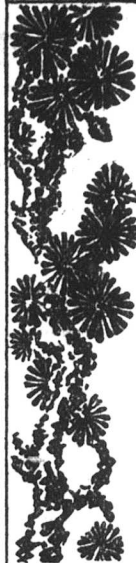
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HOW to KEEP the HOUSE



"A Stout Coarse Flannel Bag for the Broom."

THERE is but one way of avoiding the semi-annual housecleaning, abhorrent to John and a crucifixion of nerve and muscle to his wife. That one and only way is—never to let the house get dirty.

This bit of practical wisdom was poured into my youthful mind a half century ago by an old maid who had no house of her own to keep, and abundant time in which to criticize the methods of her married sisters.

The principle she enunciated was sound. It holds good in numerous other spheres of human endeavor. It is easier to keep from ex-ceeding than to pay the penalty of sin. Easier to keep well than to suffer from illness and to meet the cost of bills. Easier to use a blotter to keep a freshly written page than to erase the ink blotches when you have neglected the precaution.

Learn, finally, to keep a house decorative and then to have a periodical general delivery of rubbish that in accumulating has harmed the comfort and endangered the health of the household.

"DUST AND DISEASE"

Neither the circular spinster nor my condition could last, at the time I speak



we breathe is laden with dust; that the only way of dispelling it for one minute is by burning the air itself and creating a black vacuum in which we could not breathe at all.

Since I began this article, my attention was diverted from the paper to a grayish film on the polished stand beneath my typewriter. As the said stand is a desk with a sliding cover that closes down over the machine when the latter is not in use, and is dusted carefully every morning, the grayish film had collected under cover, and within ten hours. I wiped it away with a white cloth, and found a black deposit by contrast with the whiteness of the duster. The room is heated by steam; it has a polished floor and is lighted at night by electricity.

My housemaid is a paragon of neatness, and every inch of the room was scrupulously clean yesterday afternoon. Yet here is the black dust in evidence of the contrary. Where did it come from? I must have taken in an inconceivable quantity of the same with each inhalation of air that tastes and smells pure. To put the case in a nutshell, I must be coated within and without with the impalpable bacilli-breeding and unescapable powder. Agreeable reflection for a woman who is a bit of a crank upon the daily bath and the Christian duty of deep breathing!

AN INCESSANT FIGHT

Pushing the matter further, I may conclude that every square foot of the home in which I live joyfully and at ease is similarly infested.

And yet I sit down in cold blood to tell my fellow-sufferers in one and the same breath that they can no more get away from dust than they can live without breathing, and that they must keep their houses clean if they would live healthfully and provide things decent in the sight of matrons, spinsters and husbands.

One thing is patent from the first: The fight with dust, like that we wage with inbred sin, must be incessant, and it will last until we lie down to be resolved for all time into what we hate and would destroy while we live. My old colored mammy had a way of saying to us restless children when our noise tried her patience to the limit:

"Lor, chillen! ef yo' ken't be easy, be easy as yo' ken!" I parody the injunction: If we can't be actually clean, let us be as clean as we can!

CARING FOR CARPETS

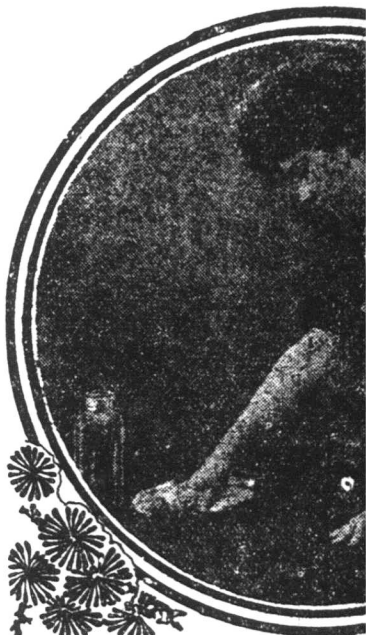
Carpets are not cleanly floor-coverings. Yet they are undeniably comfortable. "Naughty, but nice!" using "nice" and "convenient" and "warm" as synonyms. They harbor dust and scatter it abroad. It rises viewlessly but certainly at each step; the broom raises it in clouds. The carpet that has not been lifted for a year offers breeding

down, and passed slowly along until the fumes reach every thread is a simple and effectual way of doing the work. Before relaying it, swab the floor and the uttermost crack and crevice with wood alcohol in which have been dissolved six ounces of gum camphor to a gallon of alcohol.

Rugs should be shaken hard weekly, brushed daily with a whisk dampened with salt and water or with alcohol, and beaten monthly in the open air.

Hardwood floors require daily atten-

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For Furniture Use a Cloth, either for Dusting or Polishing

tion. A flannel cloth—stout and coarse—made into a bag and shirred about the handle, inclosing the brushy part of the broom, is the best utensil for sweeping hard boards. It, too, works best when slightly dampened. It takes up instead of scattering the dust.

For furniture use a cloth—never a feather-duster. This last abomination in the eyes of the intelligent housewife sends the powder visible and unseen by the naked eye flying all abroad to colonize and propagate. By the time the brisk Abigail has gone through her rooms the dust is in place again, and the morrow of the swept and garnished

Easter, finally, to keep a house decently neat than to have a periodical general delivery of rubbish that in accumulating has marred the comfort and endangered the health of the household.

"DUST AND DISEASE"

Neither the oracular spinster nor my credulous self had, at the time I speak of, read Tyndall's "Dust and Disease." The book is at once the most interesting and the most depressing volume I own. From it I learned that dust begets disease by harboring evil germs. I learned at the same time that the atmosphere



Dip Your Duster into Hot Water and Scald Your Broom.

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up instead of scattering the dust. For furniture use a cloth—never a feather-duster. This last abomination in the eyes of the intelligent housewife sends the powder visible and unseen by the naked eye flying all abroad to colonize and propagate. By the time the brisk Abigail has gone through her rooms the dust is in place again, and the morrow of the swept and garnished spaces is as yesterday, and yet more abundant. Which leads straight to the most important morsel of housewifely counsel you will find on this page: Burn your sweepings! I have told you how Tyndall got rid

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' E

CAN I get a book that will teach me to make fancy icing and also give pictures showing how the cakes look after they are decorated?

Where can I get the fancy ornaments which are sometimes used for decorating cakes?

I saw a notice some time ago that it was intended to establish a woman's exchange in this city. Was this intention carried out?

"Polished" Rice.

I read with interest your article upon rice, and I venture to send some facts not set down in that paper.

While it is true that rice is the chief food of one-third of the population of the globe, it is not always the same as our rice of commerce. If you will look for it, you will find a little tick in the end of a rice grain. The germ, which is in wheat and other grains, holds so much of the nourishment and minerals as to make rice "a perfect food." It is wanting from the rice we buy in this country. All of our rice is polished to present an attractive appearance, and the process removes the germ and most of the valuable salts. "Rice polish" is the part removed by this polishing. It is estimated to contain elements nearly twice as valuable for food as the polished grains.

I quote the following: In 10 pounds of "rice polish" there are 4 pounds of protein, 12 pounds of fat, 12 pounds of minerals, besides starch. In the pounds of polished rice (the rice of commerce) there are 12 pounds of protein, 32 pounds of fat, 10 pounds of minerals, besides starch.

The rice the colonials live and grow strong upon is the unpolished grain, and it is the favor to the fat and organic salts. In our partly white grain, which makes travelers speak of the delicious rice eaten by them in Oriental countries. It is not so rich, but the fat and organic salts are a warning for the nutritious food in its

highest form, so that it may be bought here as easily as we get whole-wheat flour?

Our intelligent correspondent gives us matter for serious thought. I recall, in reading her admirable letter, what a traveled friend told me of the rice served in Japan without butter or meats. When I objected that it must be flavorless, she declared that it was "simply delicious—utterly unlike any I have ever tasted at home." The facts just stated may account for the difference. I wish it were possible for us to agitate the subject until importers should be compelled to bring to our doors the best quality of the valuable cereal.

"For Drawback"

I observe the query relative to the label, "For Drawback," printed upon flour sacks. You will find this to be the correct answer: The flour from which the sacks are made is imported, and a duty is paid on it. When woven, made into sacks, and filled with flour or feed of anything else, then re-exported, the government refunds a certain per cent. of the original duty.

The same explanation has been sent in by five other correspondents. Out of the mouths of so many witnesses the matter may be considered as established.

A Mother's Recipe

May I contribute my mother's recipe for fruit cookies? (Also, remark, incidentally, that that chocolate pie was delicious.)

Fruit Cookies.

Two and a quarter cups of sugar; one scant cup of butter; two eggs; one and one-half cups of cream and one level teaspoonful of soda. (Or, instead of this last you

may use a cup of condensed milk, one-half cup of water, and three heaping tablespoons of baking powder.) One and a half cups of chopped raisins; two teaspoonsful of cinnamon and one of grated nutmeg. Sufficient flour to make a soft dough. This makes 100 cookies.

Here are three good recipes for cements. For wood, metal or earthenware, mix litharge with glycerine to the consistency of thick cream, or you may use thin putty. If allowed to harden for a week it will resist the action of intense heat, also of hot or cold water.

2. To make transparent cement, grind rice as fine as flour, add boiling water and cook to a thick paste. When cool, add a little alum or oil of cloves.

3. Waterproof cement for repairing marble or porcelain is made by mixing white glue with milk. Unsifted lime and the white of an egg make a good cement for ordinary use, as does, also, plaster-of-paris worked into a cream with the white of an egg.

I thank you for recipes which are good in themselves, and are, moreover, told pleasantly, as if you had written them for the love of helping your fellow-housemothers.

Wants Recipe for "Health Bread"

Can you get for me the recipe for "health bread," otherwise known as "Father John," or as "Bread Bread"? If you have it on hand, kindly print it in your next issue.

I am sorry that I cannot supply you with the "health bread" recipe you desire.

For Young Housekeepers

Will you accept one or two tiny items that may help some young housekeeper?

I make the hems of wash curtains for kitchen and bathroom of equal width, top and bottom. Then the curtain may be reversed when it is washed, and it will wear

evenly at both ends. 2. Cut off the feet of black stockings when they are worn into uselessness; make a thumb-hole in the lower part of the leg, and take a few stitches at regular intervals to make casings for the hems, and you have a pair of long mitts to wear on hot days when you hang out clothes. They likewise make excellent sleeve protectors while you are doing housework. They may be used for dishcloths. Stretched into squares on the machine, they may be wrought into iron or kettle holders in less time than it is taking to tell you of it. 3. Cut off the feet of stockings of large size, insert gussets and set them in a band, and you have a pair of child's underdrawers. 4. A friend of mine cut down lengthwise and stitched together enough stocking legs to make a good bathing suit for herself.

The longer I live the more strongly is borne in upon me the conviction that, in the working of a household, the waste should be next to none. It is amazing how much that used to be considered as rubbish may be utilized in some form. The ragman is constantly on the lookout for suggestions in this direction. After reading the foregoing collection of "tiny items" we will not consign cast-off stockings to the ragbag.

Compounding Mince Meat

I do not quite comprehend the phraseology of the recipe for mince meat given some weeks ago. Should I have two pounds of meat and four of apples—or what? I am very anxious to get it right.

I do not recall the exact recipe of which you speak. I can tell you, however, the rule to be observed in compounding mince meat after the olden style. If you have four pounds of "meat"—as it is used to be called—two and a half of it should be chopped ap-

THE SIN OF SELFISHNESS

It Is a Fatal Barrier to Any Enlargement of the Life.

"And if their duty and the soul to the hungry and selfless are attached, then shall they light rise in obscurity and the darkness shall be the noon day." — Isaiah, c. 60, v. 1.

It is the change that draws us out that is the measure of any life. It is the extent to which it goes out to the interests of other lives, the extent to which sympathy is cultivated and intelligent service is rendered where it is most needed, through the exchange of

The difference between the wise and the ignorant is in the range of the knowledge, the experience, and life interests which each is able to use. The difference between the great life and the little one is similar; the former finds nothing foreign to him; the latter finds his horizon usually by living wholly for himself.

If you desire greatness only for your own sake, indeed, if you are thinking of either greatness or of yourself you never will find it. The lives that have been flung away in selfish ambition, those that have perished themselves out in answer to life's imperative are those that have found the full life.

Selfishness is the saddest sin, the one that seems to underlie almost all others. It fights with its first breath the four flowering and rich fruitage of any life that yields to it. It compels us to lose our legitimate prizes by satisfying greedily all the prizes it insures pain by lending us to seek.

ONLY OUR OWN PLEASURE.

Under how many guises comes this form of soul suicide! One calls it culture, another ambition, another self-respect, yet often each does but mean that the life has only one end, its own advantage, every action but one fine love, personal advantage, and conscience asks but one question, What do I make by this?

If in every act, in every hour you are thinking first or only of yourself; if you have adopted the policy of caring for "number one" as the guiding principle in life, you may make money, you even may make a reputation, but there are some other things you will not make, some other things your money cannot buy for your reputation secure. You will not make friends; you

will not make joy or life or an enduring name.

Somehow in the press of life we too often think of it as wholly a matter of business shrewdness; we look to find success and satisfaction by following closely the rules of business, by playing the game of life with an eye single to our own glory and personal profit. But in what way is such a life, no matter what its profits may be, better than that of any galleys slave chained to the oar?

It is not the life that seeks only to gather and rake in, it is the life that radiates, gives out, reaches its interests, thoughts and helpfulness to ever widening circles, that grows, that finds life, that knows its joys, that really is cultured, developed, educated.

This is the vital principle of the Christian religion, but we too often have obscured it.

WITH OUR SELF-SEEKING.

How often has religion meant simply the passion to insure the individual's soul against some dreaded punishment, or to secure to the individual some peculiar peace or joy. The surest way to miss any such blessings is to seek them for themselves and for ourselves alone.

He who lets others into his life enlarges thus his own. He who opens the doors of his heart to the needy, the lonely, the sad, the mourning, finds that as they bring in their sorrows and their tears fair flowers of joy spring up about him, the cheer he gives them becomes in greater measure his own, and the love he gives away becomes his closest possession.

The man who went about doing good, who had no thought save for the needs and cures of others, is the one who, above all others, found the full and satisfying life. He who knew so well the way of life called on no man to save his own soul, uttered no shrewd precepts of self-preservation, but taught by a life of self-giving the secret of full living.

There is only one way to discover whether this philosophy is best or not, try it for a while. Try thinking of the helpless, planning pleasures for dreary lives, bearing some loads for weak and weary backs, being willing to lose your own life, and see whether he was not right who said, "He that loseth his life shall find it."

HENRY F. COPE.

THE S. S. LESSON

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Lesson III. Jesus Anointed at Bethany, Golden Text, 1. John 4, 19.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

(Based on the text of the Revised Version.)

Time, Place, People.—This is Easter Sunday, but since the record of Christ's resurrection from the dead is to be considered later in the course of lessons

CLEAN



of dust for one instant. If you cannot get an open fire in grate or chimney, kindle an auto-da-fe for the express purpose of cremating the contents of the dustpan. And do it at once. Don't set the pan of noxious rubbish in a draught that will carry infusoria, etc., into new hunting-grounds. Beat your duster over burning coals, or dip it into hot water and hang in the sun to dry. To cram it into closet or drawer is to make a fungus bed.



Rugs Should Be Shaken Hard Weekly.

book shelves preparatory to plying broom and duster.

A finical bachelor I once knew married at fifty, and built a house for his bride that had not a closet in it. He called closets and cupboards "dirt holes," and declared them "fit for slovens and not for decent people." The first house built for me after I entered the domestic field had fourteen rooms and eighteen closets. Were I to reconstruct it, I should double the number of places where things may be shielded from dust by doors and glass. One of the methods for keeping as clean as we can lies in shutting out all the flying particles that compose dust which can be excluded by mortal care.

Closets must be watched jealously, lest the ubiquitous particles I have

moths, burn sulphur in the closet, or spray with gasoline and leave the door closed for a day before putting back what you have taken out.

The price of (comparative) cleanliness is eternal vigilance.

Marion Horlang

according to our present calendar, Friday, March 31. Jesus and his disciples seem to have arrived at Bethany on the evening of this day after sunset, the Sabbath having therefore already begun. The feast occurred probably twenty-four hours later, after the close of the Sabbath, that is, after sundown on Saturday.

2. So they made him a supper there—An evening meal, or banquet, in his honor, thus giving expression to their high regard for him, and their grateful recognition of what he had done for and among them. John tells us nothing with regard to the place where the supper was held, and if it were not for the specific statements of Matthew (26: 6) and Mark (14: 3) that it was in the house of Simon, we might infer from John's narrative that the supper had been given in the home of Lazarus and his sisters, since all of the members of this little family group are specially mentioned as being present.

Martha served—All that is recorded in Luke 10: 38-42 concerning the character of both Martha and Mary is in full accord with the representation of John concerning both.

Sat—Greek, "reckoned."

Meal—Referring to the meal as a whole.

3. A pound—A Roman weight, equivalent approximately to our pound (Troy) of twelve ounces.

Oniment of pure nard—The word

IN FAR-AWAY GREENLAND

SUMMERS PLEASANT AND WINTERS NOT SO BAD.

A White Woman Writes That They Have Many Simple Pleasures There.

Certain white men in the Danish Government service live along the south-west coast of Greenland. How do the European women and children thrive in that Arctic land? It is interesting to hear from one of these women, who has written to the German paper *Ausland* that on the whole they like Greenland, have many simple pleasures there, their children are happy and robust, and the natives are simple, jolly and industrious.

The writer says that life is not irksome, though the coast is bleak and the winter snows are deep. She lives in Godthaab, the capital of the colony of South Greenland. The white women spend many of the summer hours on the hills or in the gardens.

"My garden," she writes, "from the Greenland point of view, is a great success. A broad walk divides it into two parts. On one side beets, radishes, cabbages, and some other vegetables grow lustily and mature even in

THE SHORT SUMMER.

"On the other is a beautiful grass plot, sprinkled with dandelions and daisies, and in a corner is a little hot-house in which we bring a few European flowers and strawberries to perfection. Near the entrance are garden chairs and a little table, and often, in the afternoon, all the white women in the colony sit here with their needles, enjoying their tea and the bouquets of roses and gillyflowers which the hot-house provides."

The Danish mothers and their children are often seen on fine summer days climbing the hills behind the settlement, some with their sewing, others with books, while a tea kettle and a basket of fresh baked cake are carried by young Esquimaux. In sunny places, protected from the wind, the picnic party enjoys the glorious view of the blue sea, and the entertainment is varied by visits from the village goats, imported from Europe generations ago and thriving in their new home.

The single street of Godthaab is lined with houses and bears the name of Lange Linie, in memory of the famous promenade of that name in Copenhagen. It is a noisy street in summer, for it is the centre of the happy out-of-door life of the people and the playground of the children, both Greenlanders and European.

The little folks recognize no racial distinction. They are all playmates together, and in fact there is a large European admixture in all the Esquimaux, old and young.

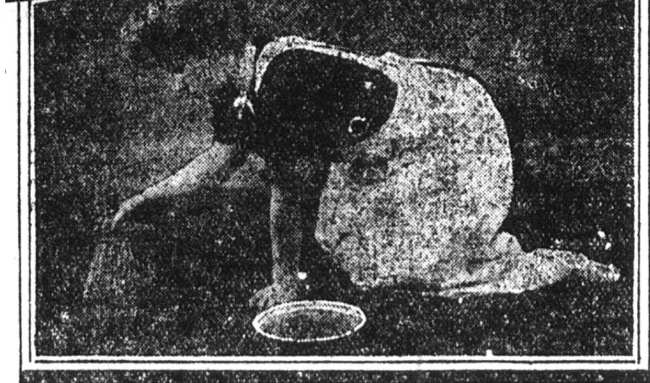
"Sometimes," the narrative continues, "we hear a joyous shout.

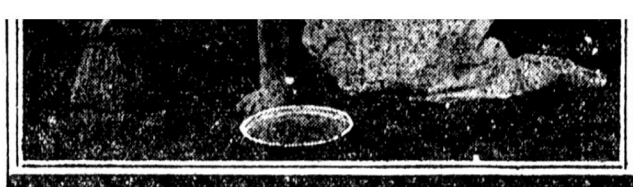
"THE POST, THE POST!"

and in an instant the whole colony is out of doors.

"We see a boat coming up the bay propelled by the paddle of one of the Esquimaux whose business is to travel from one settlement to another with the mail. The Esquimaux are just as interested as we are, for all can read and write and are eager for news from their friends in the other colonies. Only a few old women standing in their doors or sitting on the flat roofs have no part in the general excitement.

"But the stir and bustle are greatest if an oar is fixed upright like a mast in the boat. This means that the boat is from one of the southern settlements, where a vessel from Denmark has arrived and the Esquimaux postmen are trusted with letters from our dear ones in the home land, as the ship is unloading a part of her cargo and will not arrive for several days. The five-





"Brush the Rug Daily with a Dampened Whisk."

Let down curtain that are looped back, and shake out the folds every few days. Do this before you sweep. Cover furniture and beds with sweeping sheets and hang the same before open

airtime and continually objugated quicken into active life. Beat clothing and draperies out-of-doors on sunny days; sweep down walls and wash shelves. If you have reason to suspect

EXCHANGE

pies, and one and a half lean beef, baked, left to get perfectly cold, then minced.

Olden Days

I make room for a letter that will interest mothers and daughters, although it does not directly concern the cook, or touch upon culinary operations. Yet why should not a strain of music or a hummed of poetry steal across "the hallowed term" now and then?

To those who have made request for old-time songs, or others who would be glad to get them, I would say that I have a song book of my mother's containing some of the oldest and sweetest songs I ever heard. She died at the age of 81. The songs were written out when she was a schoolgirl—as early as 1840. I have never heard of the author of her singing would bring tears to the listeners' eyes. Here are the titles of some of them:

1. A Girl Sitting on the Zelle, Mary, The Rose of Aaland, Red Jacket's Farewell, Highland Mary, Lily Dale, The Rose That All Are Praying, The Last Link is Broken, The Minster's Return From the West, The Leander Girl, The Exile of Erin, Canadian Boatman's Song, The Old Man, "What I Want He a Nan, The Boy and the Girl, The Indian Hunter, Old Dog Tray, The Child and the Snowbird, Over the Water to Charlie.

Later in my own school days, I knew some which I will add to the list: The Farmer's Girl, or Up in the Early Morning, The Little Octopus, I Had a Gentle Father, Do They Miss Me at Home, The Three Angel Visitation, Wilder Bedot, On Long Island's Seagirt Shore, etc. If any of our readers who have to recall old songs should find one dear and familiar, or half-forgotten here, or think of one which for any I have not mentioned, it is a pleasure to supply a copy. To one who is so old-fashioned as to cherish early associations, it is sad to see the increasing disposition to ignore everything not strictly up-to-date, to lay away upon a shelf clean out of sight, whatever might awaken a tender

memory in a heart that may be longing for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

I suspect that you may have cause to regret your generous proposal before long. Every one of the songs you name is familiar to those who "took music lessons" fifty years ago. Every girl who had any ear for music played and sang more or less in those days, and every child was taught to sing by note. The evenings went by brightly and swiftly when we young people got together. "Primitive?" Perhaps so, but "like the music of Carryl, pleasant and mournful to the soul" in the retrospect. Nowadays, no woman who is not "a performer" dare touch the piano, guitar or harp, for fear of adverse criticism from connoisseurs, and ballads have "gone clean out."

All the same, you will have a run upon your stock of the olden lays. I prophesy, furthermore, that nine out of ten of the applicants who are on the sunny side of 40 will excuse their requests by pleading that the antiques are wanted to gratify the whims of old mothers and fathers.

Wants Recipe for Goulash

If you have a good recipe for Hungarian goulash—the original and real article—please let us have it at your earliest convenience.

The request is referred to those among our readers who can certify to the genuineness of the recipe for preparing this one of Hungary's national dishes. We have plenty of imitations. The original must be somewhere.

many pilgrims journeying to the feast of the Passover. When near the city he turned aside to the hospitable home of his friends at Bethany, the little hamlet on the slope of the Mount of Olives, within less than an hour's walk of the city gate. Here at the home of one Simon the leper (Matt. 26, 6) his friends had arranged a reception. The gathering created some notice and comment because both Jesus and Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead, were there. The twelve disciples, including Judas, were also present. We cannot doubt that Jesus fully realized what the outcome of his last week's stay in the capital city would be. And yet on the eve of this last and most momentous period of his whole ministry, on the eve of all his bitter sufferings, he takes time to accept the hospitality of friends, and mingles with them in friendly social intercourse, even to the extent of attending this feast or banquet in his honor. In so doing he teaches us, by his example that it is not necessary or right to obtrude our own sorrow or cure on others, and that friendly sociability is not inconsistent with a realization of the seriousness of life.

Verse 1. Jesus therefore—The author's simple way of resuming the narrative from the point where he had last referred to Jesus (John 11, 51).

Six days before the passover—The Passover began at sunset on the 15th of Nisan. Six days before this would therefore bring us to the 8th of this same month. The year was A. D. 30, and the day of the week and month,

of both Maria and Mary is in full accord with the representation of John concerning both.

Sat—Greek, "reclined."

Meal—Referring to the meal as a whole.

3. A pound—A Roman weight, equivalent approximately to our pound Troy of twelve ounces.

Onment of pure nard—The word translated "pure" is of uncertain meaning and has been variously translated as "genuine," "pure," and "liquid." The onment referred to was probably an aromatic oil extracted from an East Indian plant, and, therefore, as the evangelist explains, very precious. The weight and nature of the onment are specified to emphasize its value, which Judas gives at "three hundred shillings" (compare verse 5).

Anointed the feet of Jesus—Also his head, in harmony with the usual custom compare the narratives of Matthew and Mark, and also Luke 7, 46 and Matt. 26, 10. John, however, is probably the only one of the evangelists who has been an eyewitness of the event who recalls that Mary's act of devotion went beyond the customary manner of expressing esteem, the depth of her reverence and gratitude promoting her to anoint his feet also, and to wipe them with her hair.

4. Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples—The act of Judas is recorded in Matt. 10, 14, and parallel passages in Mark and Luke. According to John's narrative (John 6, 70, 71) Jesus had early foretold his treachery, the fullest account of which is given in Matt. 26, 14-19, who also records the subsequent remorse and suicide of Judas (Matt. 27, 3-10). He was the treasurer of the apostolic group.

5. Three hundred shillings—Or, "denarii." Taking the value of this Roman silver coin to have been at this time sixteen and two-thirds cents, as is supposed by the best authorities, the value of Mary's gift was about fifty dollars in our money, or about twice that amount if we reckon according to the purchasing power of such a sum at that time. The amount if we reckon according to the purchasing power for three hundred days.

6. Now this he said—This verse gives one of the many interpreted explanations found in the course of John's narrative.

A thief—No doubt John, who was more intimate with Jesus than any of the other disciples, had long suspected the traitor.

Bag—Or, "box."

Took away—Carried away with. The Greek word implies stealth and deception.

7. Suffer her to keep it—Or, "let her alone"; it was what she might keep it.

The day of my burying—The Greek word refers rather to the preparation for burial than to the actual interment. Perhaps Mary, enlightened by her love, had a presentiment that this might be the last tribute she would be permitted to pay her Master.

8. Me ye have not always—Words which fully vindicated the costly tribute of Mary. Compare the promises of Jesus recorded in Matt. 26, 13, and Mark 14, 9.

9. The chief priests—Usually associated in John's narrative with the Pharisees, who doubtless in this case also were among those who took counsel against Jesus. The demonstration in honor of Jesus at Bethany had been so remarkable that it had attracted the attention and determined opposition of the authorities at Jerusalem.

11. Went away and believed on Jesus—The notion of falling away from allegiance to the Jewish hierarchy lies in the context, though perhaps not literally in the words.

THE QUESTION.

Guide (showing places of historic interest)—"It was in this room that Wellington received his first commission. Yes, sir, it is a fact."

Mr. Einstein—"Vot percentage of commission did he get?"

"But the star and bustle are greatest if an ear is fixed upright like a mast in the boat. This means that the boat is from one of the southern settlements, where a vessel from Denmark has arrived and the Esquimaux postmen are trusted with letters from our dear ones in the home land, as the ship is unloading a part of her cargo and will not arrive for several days. The Governor of the colony opens the post bag and its contents are for days the chief topic of conversation."

A different aspect Godthaub wears in the winter months. Even in South Greenland there is a long period when the moon and stars are the only illumination and there is just enough of their light to make the settlement look dimly ghostlike, nearly buried, as it is, in the deep snow.

Some of the Esquimaux give all their time to shovelling the snow out of Lange Line, so that there may be one place of promenade between the dwellings, the school house, the kirk, the store and the meat houses where supplies of frozen flesh and birds are kept.

The path is wide and walled in on either side by snow piles. But even in this gloomy season the white women, wrapped in furs, have their walks and games.

THERE IS ZEST IN THE AIR.

and in fine weather the women enjoy a scramble among the frozen hills and valleys; and if fresh snow lies deep and soft they wear snowshoes. It is a busy time for the Esquimaux, for their main business is to look out for the comfort of Denmark's agents in Greenland. They bake, brew, forge, sweep and clean.

In summer they carry whales in their boats along the coast, and in winter dig paths for them through the snow. The coastal waters are not always frozen over in winter, and the boats sometimes make their way along the shores carrying frozen hares or birds or other needed supplies from one post to another.

The houses of the whites are warmly built of wood and stone, with commodious rooms and an air of genuine comfort. The winter months pass quickly, for they are filled with duty and with social intercourse, which is almost invariably pleasant, between the white families and the natives among whom they live.

WAKING UP CURMUDGE.

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance Company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudge's at you pass this morning, and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railway accident yesterday. Express mine also to him."

"But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser.

"Well, what has that got to do with it?" said the secretary, cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser.

"That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary, cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents. And, Mr. Bong, he added, as the patient canvasser departed on his errand, "take this piece of orange peel and put it carefully on the front steps. It is by attention to details that the symmetry of perfect business is built up."

HOW DIFFERENT IT SOUNDS.

"Mother," whispered Jack Graham, "I have a great secret to tell you. Mary Brownell proposed to me last night, and I accepted her. Oh, mother, she's such a lovely girl, and so romantic! I am sure we shall be so happy!"

But why carry it any further? 'Tis too ridiculous, even if it is Leap Year,

EARLY RIPENING WHEAT

PRESTON, STANLEY, HURON AND PERCY VARIETIES.

Mr. Chas. E. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Discusses Their Qualities.

In response to requests for precise information in regard to the characteristics and qualities of Preston and some other early wheats, the following brief summary of the principal facts has been prepared.

Preston is the best known of all the early wheats grown in Canada. It seems advisable, however, in discussing the subject, to consider at the same time the related varieties, Stanley, Huron and Percy. These four sorts have all been originated from crosses made at the Central Experimental Farm in the year 1888 and are of essentially the same percentage (Red Fife or White Fife crossed with Ladoga). As usually grown they are very much alike in most respects and are not distinguishable from each other after threshing. The kernels resemble Red Fife, but any competent judge can easily detect the difference between that variety and these others, provided all the samples consist of properly matured grain in pure condition. Mixtures of these wheats with Red Fife cannot be accurately separated by examination of the kernels.

The statement sometimes made that these early wheats resemble or are related to wheats of the durum or "macaroni" or "Goose" class is absurd. They belong to the Fife class and have no relationship or similarity to Goose wheat.

The distribution of these varieties from the Experimental Farms was begun many years ago, before the characteristics of each sort had been fully fixed by selection; and hence it is now usually possible in an ordinary field of any of these wheats to find heads or kernels of more than one type. In order to overcome this objection, to improve the varieties as much as possible, and especially to get rid of the kernels with a yellow skin (which under the present Grain Inspection Act are considered inferior) a careful reselection of these wheats was undertaken a few years ago, with the result that improved strains were produced. Some of these are now being distributed, and those of the very best quality of which only a small amount of seed is yet available are being propagated as rapidly as possible. A full description of each variety need not be given here; but it may be mentioned that selected Preston is a bearded wheat with yellowish ("white") chaff; Huron, bearded with reddish chaff; Stanley, beardless with reddish chaff, and Percy, beardless with yellowish chaff.

When questions are asked in regard to these wheats the answers are usually desired in the form of a comparison with Red Fife. This method, therefore, seems the best to adopt in considering the various points here discussed.

Earliness.—These varieties usually ripen from about four to twelve days before Red Fife, if sown on the same day and grown under exactly the same conditions. In the Northwest Provinces, Preston on summer-fallow will usually ripen at about the same time as Red Fife on stubble. Hot weather towards harvest reduces the difference in time of ripening. Cool weather lengthens it.

Stiffness and length of straw. Resistance to Rust, Smut and other Diseases.—In regard to these points the early varieties show no striking differences from Red Fife.

Yield.—Experiments in regard to yield often give contradictory results under some conditions. Speaking generally, however, one may expect a large yield from any of these wheats, often larger than that from Red Fife. On the whole perhaps the bearded varieties (Preston and Huron) are rather more

good shape. On a scale of points for strength where 75 indicates weak, 85 medium and 95 or more very strong, Red Fife has varied from 84 to 102 and the other wheats from 60 to 93, the Red Fife being usually about 10 or 12 points ahead. This indicates a considerable difference in favor of Red Fife in this important matter, the "strength" of the wheat from the Manitoba Inspection Division being one of the chief factors in maintaining its high price in England. The most desirable strength for any flour is a matter of taste, if the flour is to be used in pure condition. The strongest flours do not necessarily make the best bread. For mixing purposes, however, the strongest wheats or flours usually (not always) command the highest price; and while in England all kinds of clean wheat are readily saleable, the demand for really strong wheat is generally very great. With all due respect to the views of anyone who judges by appearance only, I am of the opinion that if their relative qualities were clearly understood the difference in price between pure Red Fife and these other wheats on the London market would usually be considerably more than three-quarters of a cent a bushel. It must be remembered, however, that the ordinary western graded wheat is by no means pure Red Fife, though consisting chiefly of that variety.

Conclusion.—In spite of their many admirable qualities, I cannot recommend these four early wheats for the purpose of replacing Red Fife, as a variety for export purposes, in those districts where early autumn frosts are not feared. Wherever, in the western prairie provinces, Red Fife can be depended upon it should be the main wheat sown, these earlier sorts, if used at all, being sown in relatively small quantities merely to make possible a somewhat earlier commencement of the harvest.

In those districts where Red Fife does not usually escape frost these early wheats (particularly Stanley, Preston and Huron) should be tried. In many cases they will no doubt prove of immense value. They are the only suitable varieties available at present for such districts, except Pringle's Champion, a bearded wheat of similar parentage and character, which can also be recommended.

Farmers in localities where a fair degree of success is obtained with Red Fife but where it is occasionally touched with frost must use their own judgment to decide, from the foregoing statements of fact, to what extent they should use these earlier wheats.

CHAS. E. SANDERSON, Cerealist,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, March, 1908.

ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.

Bulletin Written by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Agricultural College.

A bulletin on alfalfa, also known as Lucerne, has been written by Prof. C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College and printed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is now being distributed and copies can be obtained on application to C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The bulletin gives the results of experiments conducted with alfalfa for ten years at the Agricultural College, and should be in the hands of all farmers who intend sowing alfalfa. The bulletin closes with the following paragraphs:

Alfalfa should be very carefully tested on many farms throughout Ontario. Its large yields of nutritious feed for farm stock, its perennial character of growth, and its beneficial influence on the soil, are all features which commend it very highly for those farms on which it can be grown successfully.

There are different ways of laying down a plot or a field of alfalfa, and we would suggest the following method as one which is likely to give very excellent results. Select land having a clean,

HANDSOME "FANCY FREE"

PERHAPS you may think your pussy is just as pretty as "Fancy Free," whose picture you see here. But I venture to say that your pet is hardly valued at \$4500, as is "Fancy Free." He is a handsome Persian, of remarkable form and color, and belongs to Mrs. Cox.

He was only one of many beautiful and valuable cats on exhibition at the last cat show, held at Westminster, London. "Don Quixote," owned by Mrs. Stanford, cost the same price.

You can imagine what care is given these aristocratic cats. Yet I'm sure they don't enjoy themselves half as well as the other pussies who can roam



"FANCY FREE"

about wherever they like and go mousing for a little fun and excitement.

You would laugh to learn of the many curious names possessed by these haughty members of the cat aristocracy. At the last cat show in London there were, among other pussies, "Breeze of Springtime," "Song of May," "Don Pasquale of Thorpe" and "Light of Life." How very common the unassuming name of "Tabby" seems, compared with these high-sounding titles!

Story About Kipling

KIPLING, as a lad, was noted for his pluck and audacity in mischief. When he was very small his father took him on a sea voyage. The father became quite seasick, although the boy suffered not at all. Late the first afternoon a sailor rushed dramatically to where the suffering father lay and pleaded:

"Please, sir; call your boy. He's crawled out on the yardarm, an' if he lets go he'll drown."

"He won't let go," feebly murmured the parent of the reckless youngster, as he sank back on his pillow.

Perfectly Frank.

Discouraged Golfer—I really don't believe there's any worse player than myself.

Caddy—There may be worse than you, sir; but they don't play.

Ellie



"THEY MET A KIND"

(Adapted from Charles Kingsley's "Water-Babies," a children's classic that is ever popular.)

ELLIE'S mother took her down to the seaside to spend the summer. She was a good little girl and everybody loved her. Many happy hours she spent fishing on the rocks with her nurse. One day she took her fishing net and went out on the rocks to spend the afternoon. They met a kind old gentleman, who said he would go fishing with them. He told Ellie many wonderful stories about the sea and the things that live in it. Ellie asked him if there were any children in the water, as there used to be. "If there are, I should like to see them," said she.

"Why, you strange little girl," he,



"IT BIT HIS FINGER"

Charming a Bear

JOCKO cried and whimpered pitifully, for he was hungry. His little master, Giuseppe, hugged the little animal still closer to his breast and trudged faster toward the village that lay before him. Giuseppe was hungry, too, but this was not the first time he had been without food. Long ago he had learned to bear privation without a mur-

of a tree, trusting that in sleep he might forget his hunger for a while. Jocko nestled in the crook of his arm. Soon master and beast were wrapped in slumber.

Giuseppe was having delightful dreams of sumptuous banquets, while Jocko found himself in a dreamland where coconuts were heaped about in mammoth piles, when suddenly the monkey awoke with a start. The next moment he was chattering volubly and tugging at his master in great alarm. The lad grasped the situation at once, and was hardly behind Jocko in climbing the tree beside him. Well might he, for not more than a few yards away was a huge bear eyeing them ferociously.

The bear stationed himself underneath the tree and glared savagely up at the



ferences from Red Fife.

Yield.—Experiments in regard to yield often give contradictory results under some conditions. Speaking generally, however, one may expect a large yield from any of these wheats, often larger than that from Red Fife. On the whole perhaps the bearded varieties (Preston and Huron) are rather more productive than the others. It must be remembered that these comparisons are generally made under conditions favorable to Red-Fife. In cases where frost has to be considered the early varieties usually give distinctly heavier yields than Red Fife.

Appearance of Grain, Selling Price.—These early wheats are as hard as Red Fife and when the kernels with yellow skins are eliminated, are of a rich reddish color which is (if any difference be seen) rather darker than Red Fife. So long, therefore, as the Grain Inspection Act requires the higher grades to contain certain proportions of hard, red wheat of the Fife class, these varieties should grade quite as high as pure Red Fife. The grade, of course, largely controls the sale price in Canada.

The opinion of an English expert in regard to samples of Red Fife, Preston, Stanley and Percy, grown at Indian Head, Sask., in 1902, was that the Stanley and Percy would sell in London at the same price as the Red Fife, but the Preston would command about three-quarters of a cent, a bushel less. Of the same varieties grown at Ottawa he believed the Percy and Red Fife would bring equal prices and the Preston and Stanley about three-quarters of a cent a bushel less.

Milling alike.—In their conduct in the flour mill these four wheats closely resemble Red Fife. The bran separates readily, the proportion of middlings produced is large and the middlings are not unusually difficult to reduce. This means a high yield of "patent" flour. The total yield of flour is very good and not much "break" flour is produced. These facts are stated as the outcome of twenty milling tests of samples of pure Red Fife and twenty-three tests of samples of the four earlier wheats, all the tests having been carried out during the past few years by the writer, personally.

Color of Flour.—Preston and these other wheats have, like Red Fife, the disadvantage of producing flour not pale enough for the popular taste. Indeed, as now generally grown they yield flour of a deeper yellowish color than made from Red Fife. Some millers find it advisable to artificially bleach Red Fife; and such treatment would be necessary with Preston if it were desired to bring it to a very pale shade of color. The color of the flour produced from the best selected strains of these wheats shows a great improvement in some cases over that made from the ordinary samples. Flour from the best selection of Stanley (Stanley A) is of the same color as from Red Fife. The best Preston, Huron and Percy have also been improved, but not quite to the same extent.

Baking Strength.—It has sometimes been suggested that a comparative baking test should be made to settle once for all the relative merits of these wheats. It is very easy to draw precise conclusions from a single test, but unfortunately such conclusions are usually wrong. During the past few years the writer has baked flour from thirty-eight samples of these five wheats, having made 170 test loaves. This amount of work enables one to draw certain conclusions, but by no means answers all the questions that naturally arise. The chief general conclusions may be here stated. As a rule Red Fife gives flour distinctly higher in baking strength than these other wheats, provided the samples compared have been grown under similar conditions and properly ripened. Even when the conditions have not been alike the Red Fife usually gives the stronger flour. In some cases, however, one or other of the early wheats has the advantage. By "strength" is meant the ability of the flour to absorb water and to produce a large, light loaf of fine texture and

growth, and its beneficial influence on the soil, are all features which commend it very highly for those farms on which it can be grown successfully.

There are different ways of laying down a plot or a field of alfalfa, and we would suggest the following method as one which is likely to give very excellent results. Select land having a clean, mellow, fertile surface soil overlying a deeply drained subsoil having no acidity. Use large, plump seed, free from impurities and strong in germinating power. Inoculate the seed with the proper kind of bacteria, providing alfalfa has not been grown successfully on the land in recent years. As early in the spring as the land is dry enough and warm enough to be worked to good advantage, make a suitable seed-bed and immediately sow about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre from the grass seed box placed in front of the grain drill, and about one bushel of spring wheat or of barley per acre from the tubes of the drill. Smooth the land with a light harrow or with a weeder, and if it is very loose and rather dry, also roll it and again go over it with the harrow or the weeder. As soon as ripe, cut the grain and avoid leaving it one the land longer than necessary. Give the Alfalfa plants every opportunity to get a good start in the autumn in preparation for the winter. If for hay, cut each crop of Alfalfa in the following year as soon as it starts to bloom. In curing, try to retain as many of the leaves on the stems as possible, and to protect the crop from rain. Never cut or pasture Alfalfa sufficiently close to the ground to remove the crowns of the roots, and thus injure or possibly kill the plants. If these directions are followed, the alfalfa may be expected to produce large and valuable crops for a number of years without re-seeding.

THE SHRINKAGE OF TIME.

Disappointment of the Man Who Went Back to His Boyhood Home.

"I got a great shock last summer," said the man who has been immersed in business in a distant city for thirty years, "when I made my first visit to my boyhood home.

"All my life since I left the country I have looked back on those childhood scenes with a great deal of reverence. Everything connected with those early days loomed large in the mind.

"The river that flowed through my grandfather's farm was something magnificent, the house was a mansion, the trees grew to extraordinary proportions, the garden was mighty roomy, the orchard was the greatest ever, in fact the whole scheme of life was on a large scale.

"Now I was wont to boast of those scenes to any of my friends who would consent to be bored. They couldn't show me anything in the country line but I was ready with a remark beginning, 'Well, when I was a boy,' and so on through boast after boast.

"I have stopped all that now, for when I went back last summer I found that it was just an ordinary farmhouse and the river was a tiny, lazy stream, and the orchard was small, and there wasn't much left of the garden. I wish I hadn't gone back at all. It was much more comfortable to keep that picture in the mind and talk about it to my heart's content. The subjects of conversation are few enough as it is."

BURNS' HIGHLAND MARY.

Mossiegl was the centre of a circle of strange and striking associations. Goldfield was not far distant, and so its dairymaid attracted the poet. Burns fell deeply in love with her, and when he was meditating going to the West Indies wrote for her that sweet song, "Will you go to the Indies, My Mary?" She died at Greenock, and inspired these never-to-be-forgotten lines entitled "To Highland Mary" and "To Mary in Heaven."



JOCKO SEIZED THE CHAIN

mur of complaint. It was different with Jocko; he was only a monkey and could hardly be expected to suffer patiently.

The outskirts of the town gained, Guiseppo unsling his accordion and began playing his liveliest tune. Strange to say, not a person appeared in the street. He fancied he saw faces peeping from behind half-closed shutters, but no one was in sight. Guiseppo did not know that not more than an hour before, the villagers had been warned to be on the lookout for a fierce bear which had strayed from a menagerie traveling thereabouts. Whereupon all the townspeople had immediately taken to shelter; nor had they any intention of coming forth until news was brought of the bear's recapture.

Ignorant of this, Guiseppo plodded hopelessly through the street and out into the woods beyond. Wearily he threw himself down under the shadow

of a moment he was chattering volubly and tugging at his master in great alarm. The lad grasped the situation at once, and was hardly behind Jocko in climbing the tree beside him. Well might he, for not more than a few yards away was a huge bear eyeing them ferociously.

The bear stationed himself underneath the tree and glared savagely up at the two. For a long time the boy sat astride a limb, with Jocko perched upon his shoulder. Then an idea came to him. And a bright idea it proved to be!

Guiseppo began playing his accordion; at first softly, and then swelling out into a burst of melody. Immediately the bear became all attention. Soon his fierce look disappeared; the cross old bear became a merry, hilarious bruin. Changing the tune to a merry jig, Guiseppo was pleased to see the bear rear upon his hind legs and dance.

The lad now took courage to descend from the tree. He continued his playing, however, and the bear still kept up his antics. Then what did the impudent Jocko do but seize hold of the chain to which the bear was attached. Together they led the bear back to the menagerie from which it had escaped.

You may be sure that Guiseppo was well rewarded, and that he and Jocko dined well that evening—better than they had done for many a day.

Appropriate.

The small son of the minister had been banished from the table for naughtiness and was compelled to sit at a little side table. When the time arrived for him to say grace, he ransacked his memory for Scriptural quotations, and made use of the following, which he recited loud enough for his father and mother to hear:

"O Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies!"

The Canoe Bug



WHAT horrible thing does now approach,
An insect almost like a roach;
Or beetle, perhaps, of giant size
It is that sudden greets our eyes.

But don't be too quick to make up your mind.
Just wait awhile; the bug, you'll find
Is taken apart, without much ado,
And transformed into a canoe.

MADE BOWS OF HORN

WEAPONS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

Wood Not the Only Substance Used—

Bone and Deer Horn Also Figured.

The bows of the North American Indians were made of wood, bone or horn. Sometimes the bow was made of a single piece of wood, sometimes of several pieces; perhaps it was of wood alone, or it might be backed by sinew or by the skin of some animal, according to Forest and Stream. The material for the weapon was gathered whenever it was possible, and a man might have in his lodge a number of sticks each of which he intended ultimately to fashion into a bow, or, if he did not live long enough for this the bows would descend to his heirs. As the most important implement of hunter or warrior, the bow was highly valued.

Bows of bone were made sometimes of sections of the rib of large animals, spliced and glued together, and were usually backed by sinew. Those of the antler of the elk were sometimes in a single piece and at other times in sections, bevelled at the ends and neatly glued and spliced. Bows of horn were often made of several pieces similarly glued and spliced, but the horns of the

mountain sheep were sometimes cut into long slender rods, which were laid together, glued, and backed by sinew.

SHEEP HORN BOWS.

Another type of sheep horn bow was in a single piece, the horn being cut in a spiral from base of horn to point, this spiral being steamed or boiled and then straightened and caused to dry straight. Bows such as these were unusual, but they were also very powerful and never wore out. On the other hand, it is said that bows made of bone or of antler were more for show than for use. They were good to look at, and for a time were effective, but after a few years became dry and brittle.

Next to the bow, and, in fact, so much a part of it that it cannot be separated from it, is the arrow, a complex implement the development of which we may imagine to have been very slow and which no doubt was well advanced toward its present form before the bow was thought of. We may fancy the arrow to be the outgrowth of a simple stabbing instrument, which developed into a dart to be thrown, similar to certain toys still in use among the children of our plains Indians.

MAKING THE ARROW.

The arrow consisted of three essential parts, the head, the shaft and the feathers. Sometimes the shaft was compound, consisting of more than one piece of wood. The primitive head it was very varied. The feathering is comparatively a modern invention, so much so that to-day traditions exist as to its development and the various

and Tom, the "Water-Babies"



D OLD GENTLEMAN"

said, "there are no children in the water."

"Yes," said Ellie, "I know there used to be children and mermaids, too, and mermen; I have seen them in pictures."

"No, no, my dear," he said, "you are mistaken."

But Ellie was not convinced by what he said. "Why are there no water-babies?" she asked.

"Because there are not," said he.

Just at that moment he felt his net get very heavy under the weeds. He lifted it out quickly.

"Dear me!" he cried, "what a queer pink thing is this! It has eyes—why, it is a wonderful thing!"

"It is a water-baby!" cried Ellie, and, of course, it was.

"Water-fiddlesticks, my dear," said the old gentleman, and he poked the queer pink thing with his finger. It bit his finger until it bled.

"Oh!" he exclaimed. He dropped the pink thing on the seaweed and it dived into the water.

"But it was a water-baby and I heard it speak," cried Ellie. "Ah, it is gone!" And with that she jumped down off the rock to try to catch it. As she sprang she slipped and struck her head on a sharp rock. The old gentleman tried to waken her, but she would not waken. He carried her home in his arms. She lay quite still, only now and again she woke up and said something about the water-baby, but no one knew what she meant, and the old gentleman did not tell.

One moonlight night the fairies came flying in at the window and brought her such a pretty pair of wings that she could not help putting them on. She flew with them out the window, up through the clouds; and nobody heard, or saw anything of her for a very long while.

Of course, the queer pink thing that Ellie and the old gentleman had caught

in their net WAS a water-baby, and a very lively one, too. It was a boy, and his name was Tom.

When the old gentleman dropped him he slipped away off the rock into the water. He could not help thinking about Ellie, although she was so much bigger than he was, and he wished he could have her to play with. As he was walking along the rocks, away down under the water one day, he saw a round, green cage. Inside sat a lobster twiddling his horns, instead of thumbs.

"What! Have you been naughty? Have they put you in the lock-up?" asked Tom.

"I cannot get out," the lobster said in a sad voice.

"How did you get in?" said Tom.

"Through that round hole at the top," said the lobster.

"Why do you not go out?" said Tom.

"Because I CAN'T!" and the lobster



"ON THE OTTER'S BACK"

twiddled his horns. "I have jumped upward and backward and sideways, and I cannot get out; I cannot find the hole."

Tom looked at the trap and saw it was a lobster-pot.

"Stop a bit," he said, "and turn your tail up to me; I will pull you through."

But the lobster could not understand, so Tom reached down the hole after him, and then the lobster was so clumsy that he pulled Tom in head foremost.

"Hullo! here's a pretty business," said Tom. "Now, you take your great claws and break the points off those spikes and then we can both get out."

"Dear me! I never thought of that," said the lobster.

They had not half got the spikes out when a great, dark cloud came over them and they saw it was an otter. How she did grin and grin when she saw Tom!

"Ah," she said, "I have you now, you

little wretch!" and she crawled all over the pot to get in.

Tom was horribly frightened, and still more so when she found the hole in the top, and squeezed herself right through it, all eyes and teeth. But no sooner was her head inside than the lobster caught her by the nose and held on. And there they all three were, in the pot, rolling over and over. The lobster and the otter thumped and squeezed poor Tom so much that he surely would have been killed if he had not at last got on the otter's back, and safe out of the hole. He caught the lobster's tail and pulled with all his might, but the lobster would not let go.

"Come along," said Tom. "Do you not see she is dead?" and the otter was quite dead. That was the end of the wicked otter. But the lobster would not let go.

"Come along, you stupid stick-in-the-mud!" cried Tom, "or the fishermen will catch you."

But the lobster would not let go.

Tom saw the fishermen haul him up to the boatside, and thought it was all up for him; but when the lobster saw the fishermen he gave such a furious snap that he snapped out of his hand and out of the pot into the sea.

But he had left his claw behind, for it never came into his head to let go.

And now a wonderful thing happened to Tom. He had not left the lobster; but a few moments when he came upon a water-baby—a real, live water-baby—sitting on the sand.

When it saw Tom it cried:

"Why, you are not one of us! You are a new baby. How glad I am!"

And it ran to Tom and Tom ran to it, and they hugged and kissed each other.

"Oh, where have you been all this time?" Tom said at last.



"THEY HUGGED AND KISSED"

"I have been here for days and days; there are hundreds of us about the rocks."

Tom looked at the baby again, and then he said:

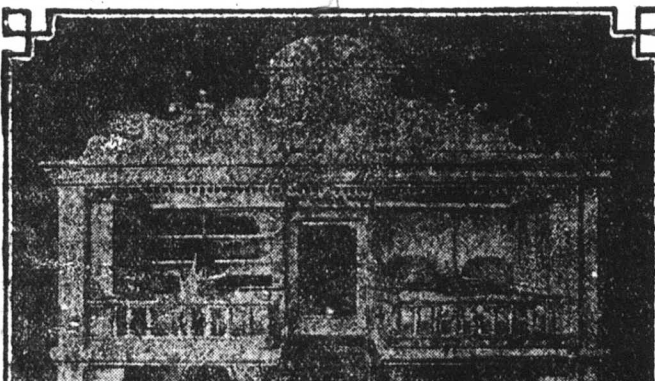
"Well, this is wonderful! I have seen things like you again and again, but I thought you were shells and sea animals. I never took you for water-babies like myself." Tom looked again at the water-baby and saw that it was Ellie, the little girl about whom he could not help thinking, and he was very happy.

"Come," said Ellie. And, hand in hand, they went to the home of the water-babies. And there they found dozens and dozens of water babies, all dressed in white bathing suits. They welcomed Tom with hugs and kisses, and no one was ever so happy as poor little Tom.



"SHE FLEW OUT THE WINDOW"

DOLLVILLE'S BUSINESS VENTURE



Indian Myths

AMONG the Micmac Indians, of Canada, the chief divinity is known as Glooskap. They believe that when Glooskap first made the animals, he made all of them very large. Then of the great moose, Glooskap asked: "What would you do if you should meet an Indian?" And the moose, who was as tall as the highest pines, said: "I would tear down the trees on him." "You are much too strong," replied the god Glooskap, so he made the moose smaller and weaker, in order that the Indians might kill the animal.

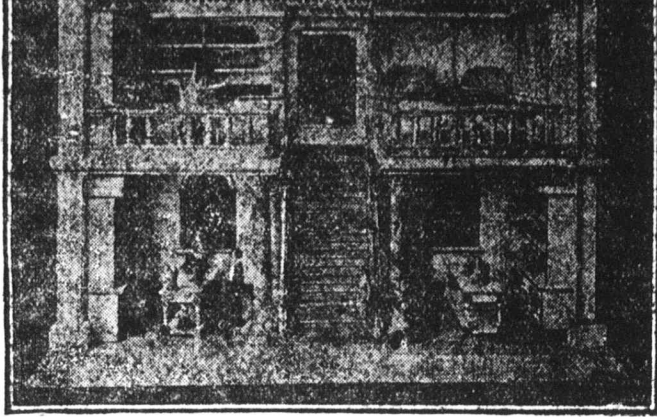
Then to the squirrel, who was the size of a wolf, he said: "What would you do if you saw an Indian coming?" "I would scratch down the trees on him," fiercely replied the squirrel. "You, too, are stronger than you should be," murmured Glooskap. Thus saying, he took the squirrel in his hands and smoothed him down to his present size.

the question incautiously put to her by one of the party.

THE RUSSIAN COMMON PEOPLE always agree with any proposition put to them by their betters; it is their simple idea of politeness to the gentlefolk.

This took us another five miles in the wrong direction, and the whole party was gradually coming to the conclusion to give the horses their heads and let them take us home, with doubts whether three horses harnessed abreast would solve the problem, when we descended a light, and made for it fully believing we were at least twenty miles from home, instead of the half mile so quickly covered, to find the whole adventure most happily ended over tea and cigarettes and wonderful stories of past experiences, politics and scandal in high places.

It was here that Konstantin Mikhailovich told us of a favorite evening amusement in the great woods where the wolves abound. Two or three men



THE DEPARTMENT STORE IS DESERTED

PERHAPS you may remember how the toys of Dollville played all sorts of games to amuse Little Girl and Little Boy. Clever little Anabelle, the French doll, it was who thought of most of these games. And she it was who decided that Dollville surely must have a department store, such as all big cities possessed.

So Anabelle pleaded with Little Girl, who, although a Mortal, was ALMOST as good as a doll. And Little Girl pleaded with Father, who was an "out-and-out" Mortal. But even Mortals are sometimes kind, as Anabelle was obliged to admit when Father returned that evening with a delightful toy he had purchased during the day. That toy was nothing else than a splendid doll's "department store."

The very next day Anabelle put all Dollville to work, furnishing the store. Right well the various departments were stocked, too. There was everything, from French gowns and hats to kitchen utensils.

Then came the day for opening this wonderful store. The place was thronged with the inhabitants of Dollville. And Little Girl, who watched the Teddy Bears mischievously roll down the moving stairway, thereby scattering would-be customers and sightseers right and left, vowed it was the most delightful game the toys had ever played for her. But soon Anabelle, the manager of the store, found herself confronted by a most disturbing problem. For word came to her from the doll saleswomen that, although many of the people visiting the store wished to buy, they had no money. In vain Anabelle endeavored to think of a way out of this difficulty. "It is certain," said she to Little Girl,

"that we can't give our things away. You must ask your Father to buy you some toy money."

Little Girl spent over a year trying to induce Father to bring home toy money. Nor could she understand for a long, long while that no toy money was ever made. In the meantime, all the people of Dollville, having had one look at the department store, gave it no further consideration, since they were unable to purchase any of the nice things displayed. So there it stood deserted, save for two footmen, who guarded the moving stairway and prevented the troublesome Teddy Bears from sliding down.

Anabelle shook her head again and again, and exclaimed, "Mortals are so very stupid. They make all kinds of toys, and yet never think of making toy money!"

A Trick Wager.

Jim—I'll wager all my marbles that you'll come down from that chair before I ask you twice.

Joe—I'll bet you all mine that I won't.

Jim—Come down!

Joe—I won't.

Jim (turning to go)—Then stay there until I ask you again.

(And Joe made up his mind he'd best "come down.")

A Bit of Wisdom.

Howard—You know, they say that a little learning's a dangerous thing, and I've found it to be true.

Harold—Why, old chap?

Howard—Oh, I'm learning roller skating, and if you don't believe it's dangerous just look at the bumps on my head.

RUSSIAN WINTER SCENES

THE AWFUL STILLNESS OF THE OPEN COUNTRY.

An English Correspondent Gives His Experience of Russia in Winter Time.

Next to a glance around the horizon from the deck of a ship in midocean, I know no sight so awe-inspiring as that of Russia's winter scenery. We tramped boldly down the long avenues of the park, skirted the wood beyond and came out upon the fields. There was no moon and very few stars visible; yet it was not dark; the path underfoot could be clearly read by bending down, writes Victor E. Marsden in the London Evening Standard, but we knew better than to venture far into the illimitable unknown.

Looking forward into the white expanse with never a landmark visible as far as the eye could reach even in daytime, one could compare his position only to that of being adrift in a cock-boat in midocean. There is a fascination of horror about the great stillness, and it inspired the Prince to suggest a troyka drive into the invisible wastes around. On foot one risked spending the night in aimless wanderings to and fro; with horses there was always the instinct of the brute creation to depend upon and sufficient force in reserve to

smaller and weaker, in order that the Indians might kill the animal.

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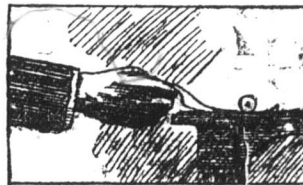
Afterward he asked the great white bear: "What would you do to the Indian?" And the great white bear answered: "I should eat him at once." Glooskap shook his head. "I shall put you in a vast, desolate waste, where you shall see but few Indians," said he.

And so the wise god placed all animals where they might best serve the purposes of his subjects, the Indians.

Steady Coin

PLACE a smooth strip of paper upon the corner of a table. Upon this carefully stand upright a silver half-dollar.

By a little practice you will gain the ability to draw the paper from beneath the coin without disturbing the position



PAPER UNDERNEATH THE COIN

of the latter. All that is required is a swift, steady jerk in a direction parallel with the edge of the coin—but you will find this by no means easy of accomplishment.

The Very Worst Man.

A little boy was asked whom he thought was the most wicked man mentioned in the Bible.

"Moses," responded the boy, after some reflection.

When requested his reason for the strange choice, he said:

"Moses must have been the worst man, because he broke all the Commandments at once."

Fitting Himself for His Position.

Father—My boy, when you see a man loafing about street corners what do you suppose he is fitting himself for life?

Son—To be a policeman, sir.

conquer something of the powers of mere space if we really got lost in the

TRACKLESS EXPANSE OF WHITE.

So, on the word, back we hurried home, an order was given, and out came in a very brief time the troykas harnessed and ready. The whole party ensconced themselves three and four each in the great sledges, country built, and nearly all wood, with outrigger runners that defy an upset, and off we plunged right across country.

Russian fields are not enclosed, only here and there tall stalks of weed are left to mark the divisions between one man's strip of plough land and his neighbor's; even these were half buried under the snow. For an hour or more we drove to the merry music of the little bell that hangs on the wooden arch, the "bow" above the head of the mid horse of the team—a very companionable sound in the solemn stillness around. One or two turns, now this way, now that, put the visitors beyond all possibility of computing distances and directions. Whether we were really lost at length or it was all an admirable contrivance to give a new sensation to the uninitiated still remains matter of doubt.

A bitter wind was blowing and the prospect of doing the best and driving at full speed straight ahead until we struck a village and could either ask our way or put up there for the night did not seem promising. The drivers held heated debates about the present whereabouts, and a lonely peasant woman returning from town forty miles away gave the usual polite assent to

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Generally, however, the thing is mere fun, with a few thrills thrown in; the danger is not great, for the wolves do not attack man until driven frenzied with hunger. None the less, when guns are not taken it is usual to carry a revolver in case of need. There is a kindness about this form of amusement which combines the necessary excitement of sport with love of nature and nature's ways without any of the bloodthirsty element of the average game destroyer; it certainly seems to promise well as a new sensation.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Wandering thoughts seldom find safe harbor.

Every honest doubt ripens into larger faith.

The heart of all reform is the reform of the heart.

Souls are not lifted up by preaching down to them.

A frowning brow often indicates a shrinking head.

Too many sow sand and then pray for strawberries.

What you are when no one is looking is what you are.

There can be no moral muscle without moral struggle.

If you would lead you must be willing to be lonesome at times.

There are too many churches trying to win the poor by courting the rich.

The value of your religion depends on how much of yourself is invested in it.

No man can win righteousness who will not take some risks on his reputation.

It doesn't take long to discover all kinds of good in anything that has gold in it.

When a preacher tries to be a star he is sure to shut out some body's sunlight.

The heart is best nourished when we are ministering to the needs of our neighbors.

He who expects to die like a dog usually goes to his expectancy long before he dies.

The hope of this world does not lie in the stall-fed saints who are fattening on sermons.

If you would find gladness you must play life's great game with eagerness and fairness.

Some folks are starving because they don't know the difference between dieties and a dinner.

SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

Virtue is the first quality to be considered in the choice of a friend.—Johnson.

The people who suffer most are always those who have a sense of justice.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Man fails to make his place good in the world unless he adds something to the common wealth.—Emerson.

To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempis.

There is no pleasure beyond the rules of righteousness; there is no pleasure in what injures another.—W. L. Watkinson.

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent even when he is in the right.—Cato.

steps toward the improved feathering of modern times are given.

Even within the last forty or fifty years the children among our wilder tribes have employed very primitive forms of arrows, using in their hunting of little birds arrows without heads and having merely a sharpened, fire-hardened point; arrows without feathers, and again, arrows feathered after an earlier method, of which, as practised by adults, we know only by tradition.

The bowstring was usually made of twisted sinew, sometimes put on the bow green and allowed to dry there. In the south-west, however, the string was sometimes made of vegetable fibre. In other sections it might be made of strips of raw hide or intestines of animals.

HANGING PICTURES DANGEROUS

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," says an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while travelling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more losses to people who get injured in their own homes or on their premises than they do to people hurt in railway accidents. Insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."

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It is a fact that cannot be denied that in a business involving an expenditure of nearly \$100,000,000 a year, some man will be paid an excessive profit on some article. This has been the case with a man named Merwin, but in every instance the bill sent in to the Government has been certified as fair and just, and because of that certificate the bill has been paid.

Tory Officials at Fault.

When this Government came into power in 1896 they retained a large number of Conservatives, whom they found occupying exalted position of trust. These men were retained in office, and among them are to be found some of the best public servants in Canada, against whom there has not been a breath of suspicion. Unfortunately there are other who have time and again brought the Government into disrepute and subjected the minister to humiliation and derision. It is men of the latter class who certified bills to be "fair and just" that were in reality unfair, unjust and excessive.

The Opposition attacks the department for paying these bills, and when asked—Do you think the officer who certified to the bill an honest man? They say yes.—When asked by the minister—You know these bills were certified by So and So, an appointee of the late Government, do you advise that the officer be suspended or dismissed? They say no!

The Opposition say there has been a rake-off. The minister says, give me the name of the man who has been guilty of taking a rake off, and I will dismiss him forthwith. To this challenge the Opposition has no reply.

The position is quite clear. The Opposition are not willing that a Conservative, who has wrongfully certified to an account, shall be discharged, but they use the fact that that the account, although certified to as fair and just, is not fair and just, as the basis for an attack upon the minister.

Where the Blame Belongs.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald, of Picton, expressed the idea exactly on Monday last in the House, when, in reply to Mr. J. D. Reid, of Grenville, who made some references to the memory of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Mr. MacDonald said in part:

"The hon. gentleman need not rush to the defence of Raymond Prefontaine; if Raymond Prefontaine's good name is ever defamed it will be on account of the fact that there were in that department men who were Conservatives and men who should have been turned out by him and his predecessor. And if the good name of this Government ever suffers discredit, it will be on account of men like Mr. Fraser and others who remain in that department."

Let there be no mistake about that. My hon. friends laugh. Hon. gentlemen opposite in former days planted certain people in the various departments. Unfortunately the services of some of those men were not dispensed with after 1896, and to-day when Mr. Fraser's name comes up my hon. friend stands up in this House and gives him a certificate of character, while at the same time he attacks the minister because Mr. Fraser certified to certain accounts."

The time has come for vigorous action. If the Conservatives want a house cleaning, they can get it, and the delectable moral, in the person of "Merwin," can furnish just what is required. The bills of this man were certified by Conservatives in the Government employ, as being fair and just. Now then, if the Opposition contend that the people have been robbed by

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launched, and only in one instance has a member of the party placed on the order paper for discussion a single proposition contained in it. One prominent member of the party, Hon. John Haggart, when the Minister of Railways was presenting his annual statement, bluntly denied that he had ever heard of the plank touching Government ownership, and he gave it a flat repudiation. This will illustrate the lack of interest taken in a platform upon which the Conservative party expects to float into power.

The fact is, the Conservatives are too busy scandal-hunting to find time for graver issues affecting the welfare of the people of Canada. So far they have not proved anything wrong against a minister. It is true they have succeeded in bringing to light the fact that Mr. Foster took money from an appropriation and applied it for a purpose other than that for which it was intended. They have proved that Mr. Foster and a number of other prominent Conservatives secured timber limits free, and now they have proved that officials of the Government, Conservatives, who were allowed to remain in office after 1896, have been certifying to accounts that caused the payment of large sums of money that might have been saved.

Report Condemns Tories.

It cannot be said that Conservatives have been very fortunate with respect to their exposures, but that they have been very inconsistent their own friends are beginning to find out. After the Royal Commission, which

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POLITICAL NEWS!

A very interesting condition of affairs has developed out of the Opposition attack on the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The gravamen of the charge is that in the payment of accounts it is found that the prices are said to be excessive.

Further than this it is intimated by the Opposition that there is collusion between the party selling to the Government, and certain Government officials, because with respect to certain invoices said to be for excessive amounts, they are certified "prices fair and just."

A Minister of the Crown, however honest in intention, no matter how constant he may be with regard to attention to duty, and with all the vigilance it is possible to exercise, cannot reasonably be expected to give personal attention to the cost of every article purchased for the use of the department; neither can he be expected to exercise specific and personal supervision over the purchasing details of a great spending department.

Minister Wrongly Blamed.

The Opposition, however, lay down the rule that, in the event of any purchase being made at exorbitant rates, the minister is to blame personally. They do not put this upon the general ground of a minister's personal responsibility with respect to everything that transpires in his department. If this were done, there would be no criticism of the attitude of the Opposition. They go further and contend that in the event of an invoice for goods being certified as fair and just, and should the contrary be the case, that the minister has some personal knowledge of the transaction and has connived at a fraud on the Government, for which he must be held responsible.

Such a contention is not only unreasonable, but is absurd on the face of it. In a department such as the Marine and Fisheries, purchases are made all over the length and breadth of the Dominion, and the minister has no, and cannot have, from the very nature of the transactions and the conditions under which they are negotiated, any but the most superficial knowledge of them.

What, then, is the logical result.

The result is that the minister must rely implicitly upon the good faith and integrity of his officers.

This leads to the position assumed

"Merwin," can furnish just what is required. The bills of this man were certified by Conservatives in the Government employ, as being fair and just. Now then, if the Opposition contend that the people have been robbed because Merwin was paid too much for certain articles, the man responsible for this must leave the public service, and logically that a man is the individual who placed a false certificate upon a bill rendered to the Government.

Ministers to Lenient.

The ministers have retained in the Government employ men whose services should have been dispensed with before now, but the fact that they were Conservatives has caused some hesitation, because there would have been those who would question the bonafides of such action, and it would not have been easy to convince the people that it was done in the public interest. The time, however, has arrived when no false delicacy or consideration for men who have forfeited any right to it, should stand in the way of purging the service of men who have abused their trust, and been the primary cause of unnecessary expenditure of the public moneys. The services of such men can no longer be utilized for the country's interest.

Corrupt Tory Officials Must Go.

If there is a substantial removal of Conservatives from office they must place the blame for their misfortunes upon the shoulders of the Opposition, who have exposed the lax manner in which their duties have been performed.

If some officers appointed by the late government find that their services are no longer required, they can reflect upon the fact that they have been false to the trust reposed in them, and that the Opposition brought about their exposure.

If the public service is to be cleansed and made more effective, then Conservatives who have connived at the destruction of the Government, whose servants they were, must be cut adrift, so that they will be powerless in future to bring discredit upon a party with which they have no sympathy.

Foster's Impossible Scheme.

Mr. Foster introduced a resolution into the House providing that all Government expenditures shall be made by a commission. This is not only an unworkable, crude, badly thought out idea, but strikes at the root of responsible government.

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ible government.

Today, all expenditures are made on the responsibility of a minister of the crown, who must first receive the appropriations by vote of the House, then expend the money for the purposes of the appropriation, and after that explain the method of spending and account for every dollar of it. Under Mr. Foster's procedure, a commission, appointed for life, only removable by impeachment of both Houses of Parliament (an almost impossible thing), responsible to no person, and having in their power the right to spend \$50,000,000 a year.

There would be no additional check upon expenditures. The Auditor-General would pay as he does now, but the men actually responsible for incurring the debt would give account to no one, they could buy what they like, as much as they desired, and at any price they determined, and the representatives of the people in Parliament would have nothing to say about it.

No Person Responsible.

A minister of the crown might be asked in the House if a certain expenditure were unnecessary or excessive, and his reply would be that he knows nothing about it, the commissioner did the buying. The proposal is absurd and positively dangerous in the public interest. Should the Conservatives gain power and put such an idea into practice then any supervision of expenditure would be impossible, and conspiracy between the ministers and the commissioners would be not only possible, but would entail no disagreeable features involving investigations, because the commissioners would be supreme, and not bound to give any accounting to any person. If they had the right to purchase, the Auditor-General would be bound to pay, and the result would be chaos and riot in dissipating public money; economy would be a thing unknown, and the soil become particularly fruitful for graft and thievery.

Not Constructive Statesman.

This Foster idea shows how little of constructive statesmanship there is in the Opposition. Mr. Borden wants to turn over the Government railroads to a commission, so that there would hardly be any necessity for a Cabinet at all, under Conservatives. They would enjoy the emoluments and honors of office, but they would turn over the work to other people. These are the statesman (sic) who expect the people of Canada to take them into favor so that absurd ideas such as these may be put into practical operation. Fortunately the average voter in Canada is wiser than the men who seek to overthrow the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and such Quixotic theories are impossible of realization.

Tories Repudiate Platform.

The Conservative party has become demoralized. No longer do they advocate big issues, they ignore their professed principles. It is many months since the Halifax platform was

have been very fortunate with respect to their exposures, but that they have been very inconsistent their own friends are beginning to find out. After the Royal Commission, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has appointed to investigate into the charges indicated in the Civil Service report, as affecting officials in the Marine and Fisheries Department, has concluded its labors, there are a number of men, who owe their appointments to the late Government, who will say fervently, 'preserve us from our friends.'

Much political capital is being made out of the Civil Service report. When the discussion takes place it will be found that anything wrong is owing in a large degree to the forbearance of the Liberal Government in not dispensing with the services of Conservative officials in 1896. Had this been done the scandal in the Marine and Fisheries Department would never have occurred.

Laurier for Clean Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is determined to have clear administration, and that he would take the course of appointing a Royal Commission to investigate as the result of the opinion expressed by the Civil Service Commissioners was to be expected. It will make no difference to him who the guilty parties are. If any such are found they will meet with their deserts without any regard to politics. When the Prime Minister knows the course pointed by duty, that course he will follow, wherever it may lead, and in this he will be ably supported by his followers in the House, and receive the commendation, encouragement and endorsement of the country at large.

Scandal and Tories Allied.

One cannot fail to remark that pursuit of every scandal invariably leads to Conservative sources. For years the Conservative party misapplied the public funds, dissipated the public domain, distributed among themselves and their followers the fat Government contracts, the highest tenderer generally securing the work in return for a generous campaign contribution. Is it then to be considered remarkable that members of the Conservative party are found on record associated with every unsavory transaction that has so far been unearthed? This being eminently true, it is not surprising that wicked and false certificates have been placed upon bills rendered to the Government by Conservative office holders. If the middle man has profited and the people have paid the exorbitant profits, the Conservatives alone are to blame.

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Thus the slaughter continues hour after hour until nightfall only ends the stroke of the bat and thrust of the knife. If it began at daybreak the field may be strewn with thousands of dead seals, for if the pan of ice is thronged with them, as is sometimes the case, a hundred men will kill ten times their number in a day, since most of the seals are harps, which seldom try to protect their young, and are slain without attempting to defend themselves.—Day Allen Willey in Metropolitan.

Pointed.

Lady (at railway station, to porter)—Now, porter, are you sure I have all my luggage in the train? Porter—Yes, ma'am. Lady—Nothing left behind? Porter—Nothin' ma'am—not even a copper, ma'am!—London Scraps.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

Barter and Exchange.

By JANE LEE.

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The evening paper contained very little news. Evening papers were getting stupid and dry—at least so thought Ethel Yorke as she turned over one page after the other in hopes of finding an item of some interest.

Aimlessly her glance wandered from one sheet to another, and her attention was finally attracted to the "exchange" column. Only one ad. seemed to interest her. She read it to the end, mused to herself, "I wonder," then read it again aloud to herself to see if it sounded the least bit plausible.

"Will exchange a first class typewriter in A1 condition for genuine antiques. Fakirs need not apply. J. B. G., Box 411."

"Antiques!" commented Ethel to herself. "Well, we're strong on antiques—have everything from the human to still life, from dear old Aunt Cornelia to the pen used in signing the Declaration of Independence. Then, again, Aunt Cornelia is worth more than a secondhand typewriter, and the pen is probably not worth the bell on the old machine. Let me think."

Aunt Cornelia appeared at the doorway as if in answer to the suggestion.

"Whom are you talking to, Ethel?" she asked as she glanced around the apparently empty room. "It seems to be a very one sided conversation, for I hear only your own voice," she added.

"Auntie, dear, I am conversing with a very bright young person of my acquaintance—none other than yours truly, Ethel Yorke," said Ethel, with a sweeping bow. "Auntie, I want a typewriter, and"—

"I know you do, dearie, but talking to yourself won't get one."

"Auntie, I'm not fooling. I want a typewriter, and I'm going to get one. Behold!" said Ethel as she presented Aunt Cornelia with the ad. to read. The old lady read it carefully, glanced at Ethel, then said:

"Well, dearie, there is the old melodeon. That is a true antique. Your Grandfather Parker gave that to your grandmother for a wedding present. It is all carved by hand and inlaid with teakwood."

Aunt Cornelia sighed as she went on. "I suppose if you want to learn to be a stenographer and go out in the workaday world you must have a typewriter on which to learn, and I guess you had better offer the dear old melodeon in exchange."

The ad. was duly answered, and within forty-eight hours a prompt reply was received saying that the owner of the typewriter would call that evening to inspect the so called antique.

Ethel answered the doorbell of the little apartment that evening, for the household boasted of no maid since the loss of their little fortune. A tall, smartly dressed man entered and was ushered into the sitting room, followed by Ethel.

"Are you the young lady who wants a typewriter?" he asked as he took in the graceful lines of her well rounded figure, her mass of red brown hair and the even contour of her beautiful face.

"Yes," she replied as she offered him a chair. "I want to become an expert typist, and I was attracted by your ad. Here is the melodeon, if you want to look it over," and she walked across the room and lighted another gas jet

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He was informed that the Yorkes had moved out three weeks ago. Where? Nobody knew! The janitor thought they had moved to a smaller flat in Harlem.

Now that he could not find the girl Phillips realized the folly of not having kept track of her. Perhaps it had been love at first sight! Indeed, as he thought about it seriously he knew that he was very much in love. But how could he tell her so if he could not find her?

A visit to the postoffice left him none the wiser. They furnished no addresses. He drifted home to his open fire and the evening paper. He sat in the twilight gazing in the embers, and it seemed that every flame carried with it a shadow of the girl.

He read the advertisements from force of habit and was about to throw the paper down and refill his pipe when his eye caught this ad.:

"Young lady will give French lessons in exchange for lessons on the typewriter. Apply after 6. E. T. Y., 2 Broadway."

Phillips sat up a bit straighter in his armchair. Could it be she? At least it was worth finding out.

At 8 o'clock that evening Phillips rang the bell of the Harlem flat, to be admitted and made welcome by Ethel.

"You see, Miss Yorke, I am here again," he said as he turned to the girl. She seemed more lovely than ever. "I have been trying to find you for a long time, but you had run away from your old home, and I only traced you by the exchange column. The fact is—well—er—how would you consider me as a teacher?"

Ethel's eyes danced. "You see, Mr. Phillips, I tried so hard to pick it up, but could not, so I thought of your idea of exchange and put that ad. in the paper," she explained. "I did not dream you taught typing."

"To be honest, I do not. But I have something here—something I found in the old melodeon that will buy hundreds of lessons." And he handed her the precious roll of bills.

A cry of joy brought Aunt Cornelia to the room, and a careful inspection of the money revived memories of a queer maiden aunt who did not believe in savings banks.

Of course Phillips had to remain and discuss the wonderful find, and this made him one of the tiny circle, so that the next ad. inserted by either appeared under the column headed "Marriages."

Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third



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Sarcastic.

Mr. Smith (after ill tempered speech by Brown)—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, following the example of Mr. Brown's luncheon, I shall venture to disagree with him.—Punch.

A Logical Conclusion.

"The old time sailors do not seem to think much of steam vessels."

"Well, it is only natural for an old sea dog to stick to his bark."—Baltimore American.

Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue.—Confucius.

"Yes," she replied as she offered him a chair. "I want to become an expert typist, and I was attracted by your ad. Here is the melodeon, if you want to look it over," and she walked across the room and lighted another gas-jet to exhibit her bedroom to better advantage. The man followed in silence. "It's a really, truly antique," said Ethel. "I'm not a fakir such as you suggest in your ad."

The young man walked up to the beautiful old melodeon, a priceless treasure to one who knew its value. For the moment he seemed lost in his admiration of the delicate workmanship, the beautifully tinted woods, and he sat down before it, dreaming. The girl looked at the man as if upon the figure in a picture. The lights fell upon him as he sat before the instrument, and she wondered why he did not speak. Maybe, after all, the old thing was worth nothing.

Howard Phillips, man of leisure and collector of antiques, turned to his companion, hardly knowing which he admired most, the inanimate wooden treasure or the beautiful girl.

"If acceptable to you, Miss Yorke, I will take the melodeon, giving you in exchange the typewriter and a bonus of \$50," he finally said. "The instrument is a beauty and a very rare specimen," he added.

The final arrangements were completed, and the next day found Ethel in possession of a typewriter and Phillips with the melodeon. Phillips went on with his search for antiques, but somehow he felt that the greatest treasure on which his eyes had rested in months—aye, even years—was the girl whose face seemed to haunt his dreams.

A terrific snow and hail storm kept him indoors some weeks after the purchase, and Phillips sat down before the instrument to see what sort of music it would produce. His fingers ran over the keys, but no sound came forth. He peddled with greater force, yet silence was his only reward.

Something was wrong within, and his deft fingers went to work in the mechanism, and after several minutes' search he was rewarded by finding a package pressed against the keys.

The package was apparently a wad of old papers; but, with the true instinct of the collector, Phillips began to undo the yards and yards of twine about the long bundle. He was speechless. Before him lay a pile of bills, money that was not his by any other right than possession. The girl's money!

He counted it carefully twice—\$1,300. He must find the girl and return it. Here was the longed for excuse to see her again.

The storm had somewhat abated, and in a few minutes he started to the little apartment in search of the girl.

That the great actress had appeared under the column headed "Marriages."

Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts? Mr. Ryetop—The programme says six months, Maria. Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to riz will have gone clear through the roof by that time!—Chicago News.

Involved.

Jinks—I notice that you have a thread tied round your finger. I suppose that is to remind you of something. Jinks—Not exactly. It is to remind my wife to ask me if I forgot something she told me to remember.

Force of Habit.

Lady (formerly a telephone girl)—Porter, why didn't you call me, as I instructed you? Sleeping Car Porter—I did, ma'am. Sure's you're born, I did. I said, "Seven-thirty, ma'am," an' you said, "Line's out of order."—Pick-Me-Up.

He that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—German Proverb.

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Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

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My race is nearly run.

"And our presiding elder used to tell, with great glee, of a bishop who at a general conference retired with his committee to the anteroom to finish an important report, a song service to fill the gap. As the returning clergymen filed down the main aisle, headed by the bishop, the chorus came out on:

"See the mighty hosts advancing,
Satan leading on.

"But the most amusing incident that really came under my own observation was while assisting in a revival service in a small western town. The evangelist seemed to find in a very successful doctor of that place a subject for special and unusual effort. One evening, while he was earnestly exhorting with the medical gentleman to come to the altar, an enthusiastic sister began singing:

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"Well, it did. What he punished me for was telling stories."

Barred Out.

"Don't you feel well?" asked a friend. "Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"Why don't you go home?"

"I can't. Mother and the girls are giving a tea, and I'm not invited."

Deplorable Levity.

"We students can stand a good many things," said the college girl, "but this last missionary was too much for us. He preached on the glories of the missionary calling for women. He told us we ought all of us to go and help the heathen. That was all right."

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America on Top.

Some years ago, while on a tour through Europe, Sir Henry Roscoe paid a visit to Vesuvius, which was at the time in eruption. He there met an American, who spoke in depreciatory terms of the magnificent spectacle.

"Well," remarked Sir Henry, "when all is said and done, you have nothing like this in America."

"No," replied the other, "but we have a river that would put the whole darned thing out in five minutes."

On Terra Firma.

"What does become of all the pins?" cried Mrs. X, as she vainly sought for one on her dressing table.

"I know, mamma," cried her little son, who had just begun to study Latin. "They fall to the earth and become terrapins."

This Earthly Stage.

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With the cautious economy of his ancestors the Scotsman suggested a chop-house, but nothing but the best would suit Dewey, and he accordingly steered his chum into the finest hotel he could find.

The two seated themselves at one of the tables and scanned the menu with

TOWNSHIP OF

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were Messrs. Alf McCutcheon, E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer, siding.

The minutes of the last meeting were moved by Manly Jones, seconded at the March session to donate Mrs. R. horse, he and is hereby rescinded inasmuch as such action. Carried.

A petition was read from W. A. I. cession road between the 7th and 8th cession. Laid on the table.

Moved by C. H. Spencer, seconded land be instructed to repair the road in Wm. H. Busby opposite lot 15. Carried.

Mr. John English was heard, re action was taken.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by pay the following accounts; A. Wood Enos Pringle wood for Peter Asselstine \$3.00; Casey Denison supplies for Irvin removing Magdalene Fralick from the (dence \$4.80; Board for Magdalene Fralick for work done on roads \$1.50; Chas. An Sxxsmith one cord of wood for I. I. Huy

Moved by Manly Jones, seconded, lector's time be extended until the next

Moved and seconded that the Cou day in May at the hour of 10 o'clock. (



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Eastern Standard Time. No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee, Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.

Stations	Miles	No. 12, No. 40, No. 4, No. 6				Stations	Miles	No. 1, No. 41, No. 3, No. 5			
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
yo Bannockburn	0	6:00	1:40			Lve Deseronto	0	7:30	1:15		
Allans	3	6:15	1:50			Arr Napanee	9	7:40	1:25	12:10	4:25
Queensboro	8	6:25	2:05			Lve Napanee	9	7:50	1:35	12:20	4:35
Bridgewater	14	6:40	2:25			Strathcona	15	8:05	1:40	12:25	4:40
Twed	20	6:55	2:45			Newburgh	17	8:15	1:50	12:35	4:50
Twed	7:00	7:20	2:55			Thomson's Mills	18	8:25	1:55	12:40	5:00
Stoco	23	7:10	3:05			Camden East	19	8:30	2:00	12:45	5:00
Larkins	27	7:25	3:20			Arr Yarker	22	8:45	2:15	1:00	5:15
Marlbank	33	7:40	3:40			Lve Yarker	22	8:50	2:17	1:00	5:25
Erinsville	37	7:55	3:55			Galbraith	25	9:05	2:25	1:10	5:35
Tamworth	40	8:10	4:10	2:30	4:15	Moscow	27	9:20	2:35	1:15	5:45
Wilson	44	8:25	4:25	2:40	4:35	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	2:50	1:30	5:55
Enterprise	46	8:35	4:35	2:50	4:45	Wilson	32	9:45	2:55	1:35	6:05
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:45	4:45	2:55	4:55	Tamworth	38	10:00	3:10	1:45	6:15
Moscow	51	8:57	4:57	3:02	4:47	Erinsville	41	10:10	3:25	1:50	6:25
Galbraith	53	9:10	5:10	3:15	4:58	Marlbank	45	10:25	3:40	1:55	6:35
Yarker	55	9:25	5:25	3:25	5:05	Larkins	51	10:45	3:55	2:00	6:45
Yarker	55	10:10	6:10	3:40	5:20	Stoco	55	11:00	4:20	2:05	6:55
Camden East	59	10:25	5:35	3:45	5:30	Arr Twed	58	11:15	4:35	2:10	7:05
Thomson's Mills	61	10:40	5:50	3:50	5:40	Lve Twed	58	11:30	4:50	2:15	7:15
Newburgh	61	10:55	6:05	3:55	5:45	Bridgewater	64	11:50	5:10	2:20	7:25
Strathcona	63	11:10	6:20	4:00	5:55	Queensboro	70	12:05	5:30	2:25	7:35
Napanee	69	11:25	6:35	4:05	6:05	Allans	73	12:20	5:45	2:30	7:45
Napanee	69	11:40	6:50	4:15	6:15	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	6:00	2:35	7:55
Deseronto	78	11:55	7:05	4:25	6:25						

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto, Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations	Miles	No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 8				Stations	Miles	No. 1, No. 3, No. 5, No. 7			
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	7:00	3:25			Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	3:25		
G. T. R. Junction	9	7:10	3:35			Arr Napanee	9	7:10	3:35	4:25	
Glenvale	10	7:20	3:45			Strathcona	15	8:05	4:10	4:40	
Harrowsmith	14	7:30	3:55			Newburgh	17	8:15	4:20	4:50	
Harrowsmith	19	7:40	4:05			Thomson's Mills	18	8:25	4:30	5:00	
Sydenham	23	7:50	4:15			Camden East	19	8:30	4:40	5:10	
Harrowsmith	19	8:10	4:20			Arr Yarker	22	8:45	4:55	5:20	
Frontenac	22	8:20	4:30			Lve Yarker	22	8:50	5:00	5:30	
Yarker	25	8:35	4:45			Frontenac	25	9:05	5:15	5:45	
Yarker	25	9:05	5:25			Harrowsmith	30	9:10	5:45	6:10	
Camden East	30	9:15	5:35			Sydenham	34	9:20	5:55	6:20	
Thomson's Mills	31	9:25	5:45			Lve Harrowsmith	30	9:10	5:45	6:10	
Newburgh	33	9:30	5:55			Murvale	35	9:22	5:50	6:22	
Strathcona	34	9:45	6:05			Glenvale	39	9:32	6:00	6:32	
Napanee	40	10:00	6:20			G. T. R. Junction	40	9:40	6:10	6:40	
Napanee, West End	42	10:10	6:30			Arr Kingston	49	10:00	6:30	7:00	
Deseronto	49	10:20	6:40								

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
12:30 a.m.	2:10 a.m.			6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
3:30 "	5:10 "					11:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
6:30 "	8:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
10:30 "	12:10 "					12:55 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
11:00 "	12:40 "					3:45 p.m.	4:10 "
12:05 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			6:10 "	6:30 "
1:25 "	2:45 "					7:40 "	8:00 "
4:30 "	5:50 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.			1:40 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
6:35 "	8:55 "			4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	1:55 "	2:20 "
8:50 "	11:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			5:55 "	6:15 "
8:15 "	10:35 "					7:30 "	7:40 "

Daily. All other trains run daily (Sundays excepted).

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ancestors the Scotsman suggested a chop-house, but nothing but the best would suit Dewey, and he accordingly steered his chum into the finest hotel he could find.

The two seated themselves at one of the tables and scanned the menu with a magnificent air. The first item that caught their eyes was strawberries and cream, and this, with its reminiscence of home, they proceeded to order.

Now, the time was winter, and strawberries from the hothouse are expensive in London, so it was small wonder that the other guests who had learned the order looked inquiringly at these specimens of the jeunesse doree of the American navy. An Oxford lad who sat next them seemed particularly impressed and turned his large eyes upon them with awe. The strawberries were good, and all went well until the obsequious waiter returned with a bill for £1. The Scotsman nearly collapsed, but Dewey noticed the eyes of the Oxonian upon him and, turning superbly to the waiter, ordered two more plates.

The middles left with empty pockets, but laughingly conscious that they had saved the honor of the American navy.

Bunions and Rank.

"It is extraordinary," writes Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in "Rambling Recollections," "to observe in England the weakness that most people have for boasting of their friends in high places and the deference that they show to them. The daughter of a lady of very high rank had some pain in her foot which the mother asked the governess to be good enough to look at. The latter after examining it said, 'If it were not for her ladyship's exalted rank I should say it was a bunion!'"

Sign of Precocity.

"I believe," declared the Irishman, "that my youngest son's born to be a surgeon."

"Phwat leads ye t' say that?" asked his friend.

"O! caught him usin' th' scissors on a book O'd lately bought an' before O! c'd stop him he cut out th' appendix."—Bohemian.

Joy.

Joy in life is like the oil in the lamp—when the oil commences to fall, the wick burns with a glimmering red flame, filling the air about it with a black smoke. Life also without a little joy burns unprofitably, filling the air with depression and sadness.

The hawk eats the dove, but the hawk seems to be surrounded by as many dangers as the dove.—Aitchison Globe.

Permanent Results

"I had been suffering for over two months with an obstinate cough, as had also my little girl. We tried several remedies common to any drug store without obtaining any apparent relief, in fact we were growing worse. I got a bottle of Coltsfoote Expectorant from my druggist and inside of two days the cough was stopped, and the results so permanent and rapid that we decided to keep it in our home continually.

ROBERT PALEN.

C. A. R. Station, Ottawa. Coltsfoote Expectorant is recognized the world over as the best prescription ever used by the medical profession for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis and Tightness of the Chest. Children like it. To introduce it into every home we will send a free sample to every person sending their name and address to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Sold by all up-to-date druggists at 25c. Send for Free Sample To-day.

Cord wood and Block wood for sale. Robt. Light 21 tf

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April 6th, 1908.

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ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

GOT HIS MONEY.

The New Depositor Made Quick Work With His Check Book.

During a financial stringency a Swedish farmer in one of the middle west states had sold some hogs on the local market and upon receiving his check in payment immediately went to the local bank to realize on his sale. Upon presentment of the check the banker said to him, "Do you wish the money on this check?"

"Well, I think I just so vell take him," was the quick reply.

"You really want the money?"

"Yah; I tank I take the mon-e."

"But do you really need the money?" asked the banker.

"Well, no; I don't exactly need him, but I tank I take the mon-e."

"Well," said the banker, "if you really want the money of course I will give it to you, but I thought if you did not need it perhaps you might open an account and deposit the money and then check against it as you needed it."

"Den ven I send my shecks here you vill refuse to pay dem."

"Oh, no, we won't. If you open the account, we will pay your checks whenever they come in."

This seemed assuring to the Swede, and he said, "Vell, if you pays my shecks, den I open de account." And the account was opened and passbook and check book handed to the new customer.

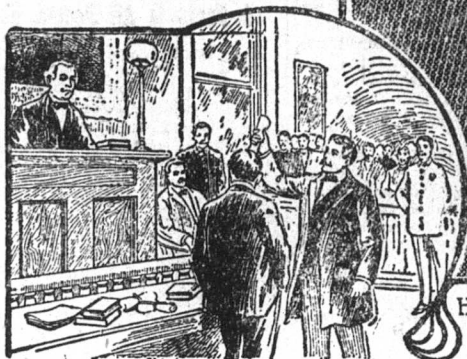
Half an hour later a close friend of the new depositor appeared at the cashier's window and presented a check signed by his friend for the full amount of the deposit, which was promptly paid by the banker without comment.

In about an hour the Swede appeared and, walking up to the cashier's window, handed the banker his check book minus only one check, with the remark, "Vell, I don't tank I needs him any more."

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT Suffered Four Months From the After-Effects of the Grip--Relieved By Pe-ru-na.

The grip more than any other disease in the world leaves the system in a run-down, nervous, bloodless condition.

Peruna has become famous in relieving the deplorable condition which the grip produces.



Hon. W. H. PARSONS,
925 H. St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Catarrh Victims Susceptible.

People who have had catarrh of the head, throat, nose or lungs are much more liable to catch the grip than other people.

The reason for this is that the mucous membranes of the head, nose, throat or lungs are injured by the catarrh and the germs which cause the grip find easy entrance into the system.

It is a well established fact that perfectly sound mucous membranes constitute a barrier to the entrance of disease germs.

The best precaution any one can have against the grip is to be perfectly free from catarrh.

Peruna a Preventive.

As a preventive of grip, Peruna has done a great deal of good in the world by its beneficial effect upon the mucous membranes.

Catarrh has another untoward influence to be noticed in connection with the grip.

Victims of catarrh who have had the grip find themselves after the acute stages have passed, in very weakened and deplorable conditions.

After-Effects of Grip.

The whole nervous system is impaired; the digestive organs deranged; the circulation of the blood feeble and irregular. All these symptoms are produced, more or less, by the grip, and especially in people who have had catarrh previous to the grip.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a letter from 925 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week.

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

It is no longer merely a theory or an assertion that Peruna is applicable to such cases.

Prompt Relief.

In all of the after-effects of the grip, Peruna gives prompt relief. This has been the experience of such a great multitude of people that Peruna has come to be a standard remedy for these cases.

If a person has not used Peruna to prevent the grip, the next best thing is to use Peruna to remove the after-effects of the grip.

A Safe, Reliable Remedy.

Even during the acute stages of the grip, Peruna taken in small, oft-repeated doses, is so efficient that many people use nothing else.

It has been noticed that those who take Peruna during the first stages of the grip generally make a more rapid and complete recovery.

A Most Effective Medicine For La Grippe.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh."

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has ordered the Standard Oil Company to cease doing business in the State.

The difference between the C. P. R. and its mechanical staff in the west is approaching a crisis.

President Roosevelt wishes Congress to authorize four new battleships, instead of two, as proposed.

ST FINANCE No. 4

THE PINCHER CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

No Personal Liability.

— PROPERTY —

This Company consists of about 1400 acres as old title and 700 acres leasehold. This property is of 4th Meridian, in Alberta Province, near Pincher Creek of the C. P. Railway. It is so located that it has a system of six coal seams ranging in width from 1 to 7 feet.

DEVELOPMENT —

In the centre of the property a shaft was sunk 80 feet. This seam showing about 7 1/2 feet of coal and line at from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per ton. At the West end of the property, a tunnel has been driven for over 300 feet showing 4 1/2 feet thickness of coal extracted sold at the mine for \$4.25 per ton. The seam showing 7 feet thick. Also several open seams.

— BUILDINGS —

Buildings have been erected on the property for cooking, drying, etc. These buildings are not elaborate, but are serviceable.

— EQUIPMENT —

Large numbers of horses and mining tools sufficient for present use. It is necessary to install bunkers and steam hoist for coal cars, track, etc.

TRANSPORTATION.

Used by the town of Pincher Creek to connect the Crow's Nest Branch, over which the Company is operating. Or we can build our own spur to C. P.

DEMAND FOR COAL —

Coal is about 40 tons daily in the village and among the surrounding district. Large contracts are offering from all places which insure an eager market for 300 tons has been installed.

— QUALITY OF COAL —

Standard Crow's Nest Coal and is a first class domestic capable of making a good firm coke.

TOTAL QUANTITY OF COAL —

600 tons of coal can be mined from these seams, and the property will be worth millions of dollars by continuing.

GUARANTEE FUND —

Set aside \$20,000 for development, and of this sum \$10,000 is paid in.

Head Office and Mine, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Authorized Capital Stock
\$500,000.

Divided into 500,000
Shares of a Par Value of
\$1 Each.

Set aside for develop-
ment 300,000 shares.

No Bonds.

No Preferred Stock.

Low Capitalization.

20,000,000 tons coal
(Estimated)

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Alta.
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— ESTIMATED PROFITS —

300 tons daily output at \$1.00 per ton profit, will yield a yearly profit of \$100,000. This is sufficient to pay 15 per cent per share per annum on par or 50 per cent on the price asked for the stock. Much of the Coal will yield more than \$1 profit and the output may be increased.

— OFFERING OF STOCK —

Sixty Thousand Dollars worth of stock is now offered for subscription at 30c per share. Terms 1-4 cash, 1-4 in one month, 1-4 in two months and 1-4 in three months. Those paying cash in full with order may deduct 3 per cent.

— A CERTAINTY —

The West is a cold country. They need and must have the coal at a good price. There are millions of tons of coal in this ground. Wood is scarce and dear. All the conditions necessary to make a big success are with us, and we can confidently recommend the purchase of the shares by a discriminating public.

— ANALYSES —

GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

A. P. Low, Deputy Head and Director.

Ottawa, December 12th, 1906.

Sir,—The following are the results of an examination of the sample fuel from Sub-section 3 of Section 16, Township 6, Range 30, West of the 4th Initial Meridian.

An analysis by fast coking gave:

Water	4.82	
Volatile Combustible Matter	34.54	Total Combustible
Fixed Carbon	51.66	Matter 86.20%
Ash—Light gray	8.98	

100.00

Coke, per cent., 60.64. Character of coke, firm, coherent.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) C. G. HOFFMANN.

Montreal, November 4th, 1907.

Report:—Laboratory No. 15749, Sample of Coal marked "Pincher Creek Coal."

Mr. Bannell Sawyer, Montreal, Que.:

Dear Sir,—The sample of Coal received from you on the 1st inst., marked as above, has been carefully analyzed with the following results:—

Moisture	4.15%	Volatile Matter	43.80%
Volatile Combustible Matter	39.65		
Fixed Carbon	48.45%	Coke	56.20%
Ash	7.75		
Sulphur			1.20%
Character of Coke	Dull, but firm, Coal did not swell in coking		
Color of Ash	Brownish gray		
TOTAL COMBUSTIBLE MATTER	88.10%		
Heating value (in terms of British Thermal Units)	12084		

Yours truly,

(Signed) MILTON L. HERSEY,

City and Provincial Analyst.

Send your order at once for what shares you want—100 shares or more enclosing payment of 7 1/2 cents per share. Then three other payments one month apart. We will keep you posted from time to time. If you want to buy or sell at any time send us your order. We look for this stock to sell at par within a few months, low capitalization, high values in coal. Help develop your own country and secure a good investment. Address:

W. R. SAWYER, 30 St John St.

MONTREAL, CANADA.

A House of Mystery

OR, THE GIRL IN BLUE

CHAPTER IV

My guide drew forward a chair, and I seated myself, saying—
"I believe you are the inspector on duty here?"

"Yes, I am. Will you kindly tell me your name and address?"

I did so, and the scratching of a quill told me that he was about to take down my statement.

"Well?" he inquired at length. "Please go on, for my time is limited. What's the nature of the affair?"

"I've been present to-night in a house where a double murder has been committed," I said.

"Where?"

"Ah! That's unfortunately just the mystery which I cannot solve. Being blind, I could obtain no idea of the exterior of the place, and in my excitement I left it without properly marking the house."

"Strange—very strange," observed the officer. "Tell me the whole of the facts. Who are the victims?"

"A woman and a man."

"Young or old?"

"Both young, as far as I can judge. At any rate, I examined the body of the man and found him to be about twenty-eight."

"The gentleman has no idea of the street where the tragedy occurred, claimed in the constable. "He met me outside the Museum, and the blood on his clothes was still wet."

"He's got an injury to the head," remarked the inspector.

"I was knocked down and rendered insensible by a cab," I explained.

"When I again became conscious I found myself in the strange house?"

"They didn't rob you?"

I felt in my pockets, but could not discover that I had lost anything. I remembered that I had only a couple of half-sovereigns and some loose silver upon me, and this remained still in my pocket. My fingers touched the stud and pencil-case, and I hesitated whether to give these up to the police.

But next second the thought flashed through my mind that if I did, suspicion might be aroused against me, and further that while I kept them in my possession I should possess a secret clue to the victims to the terrible tragedy.

After I had fully explained the whole circumstances, and the inspector had written down with infinite care each word of my remarkable statement, he said—

"It seems as though both the man and woman fell victims to some plot or other. You say that there were no high words, and that all you heard was a woman's shriek, and a man's voice say, 'Why, you've killed her!' Now, have you any idea of the identity of that man?"

"None whatsoever," I answered. "My mind is a perfect blank on everything, save the personal appearance of the man who was afterwards struck to the heart."

"Exactly. But don't you think that the man who expressed horror at the first crime fell the victim of the second?"

"Ah! I never thought of that!" I said. "Of course, it seems most likely."

"Certainly. The second crime was committed undoubtedly in order to conceal the first."

"Then how extraordinary it is that

deep and terrible dread within my heart.

A blind man is the sport of Fate, and being utterly defenceless, is at the mercy of every person evilly disposed. Street urchins play practical jokes upon him, women deceive him, and men take advantage of his physical infirmity for their own ends. Truly I had fallen into bad company.

To my demands to know where I was, no response was given.

Indistinct whisperings sounded about me, and by the liquid "ss" of one person I felt convinced that a woman was present.

Little time, however was given in which to distinguish my surroundings, for two persons gripped my bound arms and drew me roughly through a narrow door, across an uneven floor, and thence down a long, crooked flight of stone steps.

From below came up a dank, mouldy smell, as if some chamber long unopened, and suddenly there broke upon my quick ears the wash of water.

In that moment of mental agony the truth was rendered plain. I was not in a police-station, as I believed, but in some house beside the Thames, and, moreover, I was descending to the water—going to my death.

Once again, as a last effort, I struggled and fought with the fierce desperation begotten of terror, but in a moment the strong hands that held me pushed me violently forward, and I then felt myself falling helplessly from some dizzy height. My head reeled, and weakened as I already was, all knowledge of things became blotted out.

The touch of a cool, sympathetic hand upon my brow was the first thing I subsequently remembered. My arms had apparently been freed, and with a quick movement I grasped the hand. It was a woman's.

Was I dreaming?
I stretched forth my left hand to obtain some idea of my surroundings, and found myself lying upon an uneven stone flooring that seemed covered with the evil-smelling of the river.

With my right hand I touched a woman's firm, well-moulded arm, and to my amazement my eager fingers came into contact with a bangle. I felt it.

The hand, the arm, the bangle, the subtle perfume of peau d'Espagne, all were the same as those of the woman who had plied me in my helplessness, and had so tenderly cared for me in that mysterious, unknown house, where in the tragedy had afterwards occurred.

At first I lay speechless in wonderment, but when I found tongue I spoke, imporing her to make explanation. I heard her sigh deeply, but to all my enquiries she remained dumb.

The adventure was extraordinary; the mystery utterly inexplicable.

CHAPTER V.

"Tell me," I demanded in my helplessness of the mysterious woman at my side, "what has happened?"

"Rise, and try whether you can walk," said the voice at last, sweet and low-pitched, the same well-remembered voice that had spoken to me in that unknown house and shadows.

I struggled and rose stiffly, assisted tenderly by her. To my joy I found

quired, amazed at this extraordinary speech of hers.

"There are two conditions," she answered, after a slight pause. "The first is that you must undertake to make no statement whatever to the police regarding the events of last night."

She intended to secure my silence regarding the tragedy. Was it because she herself was the actual assassin? I remembered that while I had reclined upon the silken couch in that house of mystery this startling suspicion had crossed my mind. Was that same cool, sympathetic palm that had twice soothed my brow the hand of a murderer?
(To be Continued.)

A MEDICINE FOR SPRING

Do Not Dose With Purgatives—
A Tonic is All People Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps a pimples or eruptions appear, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself as many people foolishly do with purgatives in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the appetite, clears the skin, and makes tired depressed men and women, bright, active and strong. Mr. Harry Huggins, Oshawa, Ont., says:—"I don't think there is anything equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervousness, indigestion and a run down condition of the blood. For sometime I was a great sufferer from these troubles. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking them I felt like an old man, but by the time I had taken four boxes my strength had returned, my appetite improved, my nerves were steady and I was feeling a renewed man."

If you need a medicine this spring—and most people do—try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how speedily they will make you feel like a new person. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THIEVES WERE IMPUDENT

STOLE THREE ENTIRE HOUSES IN
BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Three Holes in the Ground Were all the
Owner Found When He Looked
at His Property.

"Lost, strayed or stolen—three fine cottages have mysteriously disappeared from the property, Nos. 290, 298 and 300 High Road, Wellesden Green, London, while the owner wasn't looking. Finder will please return to Goodwin, etc., etc."

It has often been said that property is more secure in England than human life. The above advertisement, which

cided that he had come to the wrong street. His prolonged illness, he figured, had made him guilty of a mental lapse. He slowly strolled up to the corner smiling over this joke on himself and glanced at the lamp post to find out just exactly where was was. His heart had another attack when he found that he really was in High Road. He went back to the three holes in the ground and began kicking over the debris. He was thus engaged when

A POLICEMAN CAME ALONG.

"What's the matter?" asked that functionary. "Have you lost anything?"

"Lost anything?" exclaimed Goodwin, sarcasm struggling with sorrow in his voice. "I should think I have. I've lost three houses."

The policeman smiled good naturedly at what he decided was a poor attempt at being funny. He leaned against the fence in front of the property and kicked the mud from his No. 10 boots.

"I don't suppose you know what has become of the three buildings which used to stand on these lots, do you?" asked Goodwin, ignoring the amusement his previous remark had induced in the representative of the law.

"Sure," answered the policeman carelessly. "The owner had them removed."

"Removed, fiddlesticks! I'm the owner and I never had them removed," declared Goodwin.

"Well, all I know," said the policeman, "is that I saw a chap pulling the houses down about a month ago and I said to him, 'Are you clearing them all away, old chap?' The man answered, 'Yes, I have orders to shift 'em.' So if they were taken away without your orders you had better report it at the station."

BRITAIN'S LATEST WAR

FIGHT TO THE DEATH THAT WILL
BE WAGED WITH RATS.

Egypt and India Will Also Wage a
Relentless War Against These
Rodents.

At last rats are doomed. Sir James Crichton-Browne has formed a society, the sole object of which is their extermination.

The greatest rat centre in the world is London, and it has been estimated that round about the docks there are fully six millions of them. Sir Lauder Brunton has stated that the plague of rats is a national danger. London spends over \$50,000 a year on fighting the pest, and all over the world a relentless war is being waged against these rodents, says Pearson's Weekly.

Egypt has taken special measures against the creatures and an anti-rat campaign is in active progress at the present time. The Nile rats are very big and fierce, and they swarm up from the river in thousands, infesting the towns all around, Khartoum being the great centre.

India is the most determined enemy of the rat. Year after year that dreadful scourge, the plague, takes a terrible toll of human life, and it is believed that its propagation is largely due to rats; the infection being conveyed to human beings by means of the bites of fleas, which have forsaken rats stricken with the plague.

In various parts of India the British Government has established stations for the reception of rats. A proper staff of officials is appointed, and each station is provided with cages for the reception of the rodents. Rat traps are supplied free to the poor. A farthing a head is paid for every rat caught, dead or alive. The whole of the rats are thrown into a tank containing a solution of carbolic acid. After the bodies have been in the tank for a certain time they are withdrawn and pro-

the man who expressed horror at the first crime felt the victim of the second."

"Ah! I never thought of that!" I said. "Of course, it seems most likely."

"Certainly. The second crime was committed undoubtedly in order to conceal the first."

"Then how extraordinary it is that I was spared."

"There was a motive, I believe, for that. We shall no doubt find that later."

"You will communicate with Scotland Yard, I suppose," I remarked.

"Perhaps we shall, perhaps not," answered the Inspector, vaguely. "The affair must, of course, be fully investigated. Have you anything to add? You say that some woman treated you kindly. Have you any idea of her personal appearance?"

"None," I answered. "The only fact I know was that she was in evening dress, and that upon her wrist was a curious smooth-worn bangle of a kind of fine plaited wire, very pliable, like those worn by African native women."

"Eh! What—impossible!" gasped the inspector, in a voice which surprised me. But next moment he recovered his self-possession and made a calm remark that this fact did not lead to anything definite. Yet the sudden exclamation of startled surprise which escaped him aroused within me a belief that my words had given him some mysterious clue. Nevertheless, I reflected upon the many thousands of women who wear bangles, and thus reassured myself that my words could have conveyed no hidden meaning to my interrogator.

"You have no further statement to make?"

"None," I responded.

There was a few moments silence, during which time the quill continued its rapid scratching.

"You will kindly sign your information," the officer said, whereupon the constable brought me the sheet of foolscap and a pen wherewith I scrawled my name.

"Good," observed the inspector, with a grunt of satisfaction. "And now I must ask you to excuse me further, Mr.—Mr. Heaton, and wish you good morning."

I made my adieu, after obtaining from him a promise to communicate with me if anything transpired, and, accompanied by the constable, made my way out into the long passage again.

I had not walked a dozen paces ere I knew instinctively that some persons were near me, and next instant felt myself seized roughly by both arms and legs.

"What are you doing?" I shouted in alarm; "let me go!"

But only for an instant I struggled. The force used was utterly irresistible, and not a single word was uttered. My arms were in a moment pinioned, rendering me helpless as a child. With my terrible affliction upon me, I could neither defend myself nor could I see my assailants. Whoever the latter were, it was evident that they were determined, and, further, that I had been cleverly entrapped.

My first thought was that I had been arrested, but ere the lapse of a few moments the hideous truth became impressed forcibly upon me.

I tried to fight for life, but my wrists had been seized in grips of steel, and after a few desperate wrenches I stood, bound, and utterly unconscious of where I was.

My real position was, for a certain degree, plain. The man whom I had believed to be a constable was no police officer at all, but some thief or London ruffian; I, far too confiding, had neglected to take the precaution of feeling his uniform.

A shrewd suspicion overcame me that this trap had been purposely laid for me. The man who had posed as a police inspector had obtained from me a signed declaration of the remarkable occurrence, for what reason I knew not. And they now intend to silence me for ever? This thought struck a

terrors of the mysterious woman at my side, "what has happened?"

"Rise, and try whether you can walk," said the voice at last, sweet and low-pitched, the same well-remembered voice that had spoken to me in that unknown house and shadows.

I struggled and rose stiffly, assisted tenderly by her. To my joy I found that I could walk quite well.

"Thank God!" she gasped, as though a great weight had been lifted from her mind. "Thank God that I have found you. The tide is rising, and in half an hour you would have been beyond human aid."

"The tide!" I repeated. "What do you mean?"

"At high tide the river floods this place to the roof, therefore nothing could have saved you."

"What place is this?"

The voice was silent, as though hesitating to reveal to me the truth.

"A place wherein, alas! more than one person has found his grave," she explained at last.

"But I don't understand," I said eagerly. "All is so puzzling. I believed that I was inside a police-station, whereas I had actually walked into this mysterious and cleverly-prepared trap. Who are these people who are my enemies?—tell me."

"Unfortunately, I cannot."

"But you, yourself, are not one of them," I declared.

"I may be," answered the voice in a strange, vague tone.

"Why?"

"Ah! no, that is not a fair question to ask."

"But surely, you who were so kind to me after my accident in the street will not desert me now?" I argued. Her failure to give me any assurance that she was my friend struck me as peculiar. There was something extremely uncanny about the whole affair. I did not like it.

"I have not said that I intend to leave you. Indeed, from motives of my own I have sought and found you; but before we go further I must obtain from you a distinct and faithful promise."

"A promise—of what?"

There was a brief silence, and I heard that she drew a deep breath as those who are driven to desperation.

"The situation is briefly this," the voice said, in a tone a trifle harsher than before. "I searched for you, and by a stroke of good fortune discovered where your unknown enemies had placed you, intending that at high tide you should be drowned, and your body carried out to sea, as others have been. From this place there is only one means of egress, and that being concealed, only death can come to you unless I assist you. You understand?"

"Perfectly. This place is a trap where a man may be drowned like a rat in a hole."

The place was foetid with the black mud of the Thames.

"Exactly," she answered. Then she added, "Now tell me, are you prepared to make a compact with me?"

"A compact? Of what nature?" I inquired, much surprised.

"It will, I fear, strike you as rather strange, nevertheless it is, I assure you, imperative. If I rescue you and give you back your life, it must be conditional that you accept my terms absolutely."

"And what are those terms?" I in-

quired. The cottages have mysteriously disappeared from the property, Nos. 230, 298 and 300 High Road, Welllesden Green, London, while the owner wasn't looking. Finder will please return to Goodwin, etc., etc.

It has often been said that property is more secure in England than human life. The above advertisement, which did not, but which might very easily have appeared in the London papers does not bear out the statement, writes a London correspondent. John Morris Goodwin of London, who owned the cottages when they stood on the property, is still looking for his possessions. He doesn't expect to recover them but he believes he has the thieves and has haled them into court. The magistrate could hardly believe the astounding tale of impudence and remanded the defendants until he had time to make personal inquiries. With such men at large, he said, Buckingham Palace itself was not safe, and Englishmen would wake up some morning to find that they had no place to house

THE ROYAL FAMILY

Mr. Goodwin usually kept a very good weather eye on his snug little property—that was. The owners of property in England are limited, and when one gets his hand on a choice piece he is hardly blamed if he takes a grip that only death can break and holds it. Mr. Goodwin used to run out from his home every few days to see that his three cottages were still intact. On these occasions he walked up and down the street in front of the cottages, approaching them from all sides to see how they looked and then went home and smoked his pipe and ate his dinner in a peace and contentment known only to those who are secured against the howl of the wolf at the door.

But Mr. Goodwin reckoned without the influenza germ. Almost everybody in London, from the prime minister down, has received a visit from that little busybody. Those who have not, pretend they have, for it is fashionable to have the "flu." Mr. Goodwin, however, was one of those who was not put to it to do any pretending. About six weeks ago he surrendered and took to his bed. The influenza—and the doctor—kept him on his back for a month and during all that time he worried incessantly about his cottages. But though he worried about them it is safe to say that he never considered the possibility of anyone

RUNNING OFF WITH THEM.

Finally, when the ammoniated tincture of quinine had done its deadly work, the influenza germs were hot to combat and the doctor unlocked the front door and told him he was free. Mr. Goodwin lost no time in taking a bus to Welllesden Green fondly to gaze upon his property. He alighted near it and turned into High Road with a light step and a still lighter heart. His eyes ran along the familiar row of houses leading to his and then his heart, as is usual with hearts upon such occasions, stood still. There, where his three pretty little cottages had stood, were three deep holes in which the foundations had been sunk. Mr. Goodwin very nearly expired without further ado.

When he had sufficiently recovered himself the erstwhile property-owner laughed a rather foolish laugh, and de-

each station is provided with cages for the reception of the rodents. Rat traps are supplied free to the poor. A farthing a head is paid for every rat caught, dead or alive. The whole of the rats are thrown into a tank containing a solution of carbolic acid. After the bodies have been in the tank for a certain time they are withdrawn and cremated. Weekly rat hunts are also organized in the plague districts of the country.

FARMS TO BREED FIERCE FELINES.

The Salvation Army has taken a hand in the war of extermination, and war of extermination, and for some time has been collecting cats in England. The felines have been consigned to the Salvation Army settlement in India in order to assist in routing out the chief means of disseminating the plague. Two cat farms have been established in order to breed cats of the fiercest type.

The rat is quite a new-comer, comparatively speaking, to our part of the world, as really it is a native of Asia, which has made its raids westward. It was somewhere in the sixteenth century that the black rat first came to Europe, while it reached our shores about a couple of hundred years ago. In another forty years it had found its way to America.

After the black rat had been established some time in Europe, the fierce brown rat came on the scene; gradually it came westwards from China. Then, in 1727, one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed took place. Enormous numbers of rats swam across the Volga in a seemingly endless army, and rapidly advanced over Europe, driving the black rat before it.

The black rat was our common house rat until the present brown or grey rat made its appearance in our isles less than a century and a half ago. Whenever the brown rat has landed it has quickly driven out the older black rat, the stronger and bigger creature proving an easy victor in the fight for existence.

There is a great difference in the habits of black and brown rats. The brown rat is distinctly a burrowing animal, but the black rat prefers the top rooms of premises, and is not particularly partial to burrowing.

Really, rats are most remarkable creatures, full of strange contrasts, good and bad. They are shrewd and cunning to a degree, while all their senses are remarkably acute, and by aid of their marvellous teeth can find their way through what seem insurmountable obstacles.

THE RATS' GOOD POINTS.

Hunger will drive them to accomplish the most extraordinary feats, and they are frightful enemies when short of food. Under the pangs of starvation they will not hesitate to attack any living creature, man or elephant.

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Rats are sometimes starved, curious to relate, owing to their teeth growing too long. In order to prevent their teeth getting to an inordinate length, they become their own dentists, grinding their teeth on stones. If the rat is cooked in the same fashion as the rabbit, its flesh is superior, according to authorities.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

Many stories are told concerning the dry wit and humor of the Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the Washington Congress. Mr. Cannon's salary as a Congressman amounts to \$417 per month, and on his election to the Speakership he decided to go to a better hotel than he had formerly lived in. He accordingly was conducted by the clerk of one of the more fashionable establishments to such a small suite of rooms as his actual needs required. "How much is it?" asked the Speaker. "We would let you have it for four hundred dollars a month." As the Speaker hesitated, fingering his cigar in a nervous way, the solicitous clerk inquired, "That is not too much, is it, Mr. Speaker?" "Oh, no, not at all," responded Mr. Cannon, gravely. "I was merely puzzling my brain to think what I could do with my other seventeen dollars."

The world loves a lover, and for that reason is deeply interested at the moment in the doings of Prince George of Greece, who is to marry Princess Marie Bonaparte. The world also loves a brave man, and has not forgotten how Prince George saved an Emperor's life some years ago. In a place of honor in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg hangs a walking-stick which, if it could speak, would tell the story of how Prince George saved the Czar from a murderer's blow. The Royal cousins were walking through the streets of a Japanese town during the celebration of a religious festival, when a fanatical policeman aimed at the Czar with a heavy bludgeon. The blow must have killed Nicholas—then the Czar—had not Prince George averted it, and knocked his assailant down with his stick.

The popularity enjoyed by the Emperor Joseph of Austria compares very favorably with that accorded our own King. When Francis Joseph ascended the throne he was only eighteen years of age—he is now seventy-seven—and the people of both Hungary and Austria vie with each other in loyalty to their monarch. How many people, by the way, are aware that the Austrian Emperor is the only living European monarch who has led an army in actual battle with the enemy? This was in 1848, at the Battle of Santa Lucia, when the Archduke, as he then was, headed the cavalry charge against the Sardinian squares and captured the guns which had been playing havoc all day with the Austrian troops. Francis Joseph was one of the few who escaped without hurt. A few months afterwards he was called to the throne.

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IN THE SAME BOAT.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad. "Who is this?" inquired the visitor. "This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man."

NO DANGER.

"I shall expect you not to wear my clothes," said the lady of the house. "You needn't worry on that point, madam," retorted the new maid. "I wouldn't even patronize your dress-maker."

A GRAVE AFFAIR.

"Father," said the lawyer's pretty daughter, "I just won't listen when old Judge Prosy makes love to me." "My dear child, don't refuse," cried her horrified father; "that's contempt of court."

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Miss Haldane, the only unmarried sister of the British Secretary of State for War, who is her brother's right hand during the Parliamentary Session, is one of the most cultured and accomplished women of the day. Besides being an authoress of distinction, Miss Haldane is an exquisite needlewoman, and has reproduced some beautiful pieces of embroidery. She is also an adept at the ancient art of spinning, and has spun several varieties of the Scotch tweeds on her own wheel, and has done much to revive the spinning industry amongst the cottagers on the family estate in Perthshire.

When he started ranching in his early days President Roosevelt was looked down upon with some contempt by his hired cowboys, owing to the fact that he was a college graduate and also wore glasses. One bullying fellow, named "Long Ike," used to be fond of entering drinking bars and taking up the glass of any man he thought he could frighten. He played this trick on Roosevelt, and was so certain that he was a typical "tenderfoot" that he did not even make his customary bluff first with the revolver. Before "Long Ike" quite knew what had happened he found himself on the floor; then he was picked up, rushed out of the saloon, and hung down again on the ground outside. He was unable to get up for five minutes; and then he quietly sneaked out of the camp.

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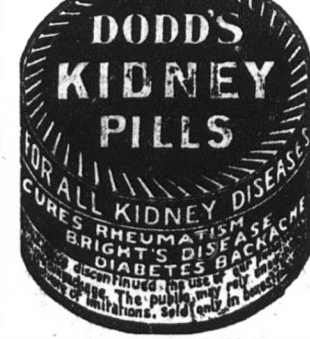
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PERCY BOWINS NOT GUILTY

Detroit Jury Acquitted Him of Charge of Murder.

A despatch from Detroit says: Percy Bowins was acquitted at noon on Thursday of the murder of "Mother" Cornelia Welch. The jury was out not quite three hours. The verdict came as a tremendous surprise to the entire city, although those who had been watching the trial closely during its closing days saw evidences among the jury which led them to believe that a conviction might not be reached.

"Is this verdict unanimous, gentlemen?" inquired the Judge when the foreman had given the decision.

The jury was polled by the clerk, and each member separately declared that the verdict was his.

The Judge was plainly indignant, and before ordering the release of the prisoner he bitterly scored the jury for its action.

"This is the grossest miscarriage of justice that has stained the records of this court for many years," he declared.

"You men have deliberately set free a bad criminal, set him free after he had been fairly proven guilty of this crime. You are putting a premium upon murder, for you are publishing to the world that in Detroit a moral degenerate may with impunity take human life. The citizens of this community should be thankful that none of these gentlemen can serve on another jury in three years," added Judge Phelan.

Bowins was released from custody at once, and will proceed to Toronto with his mother, and then to the home in Woodville. On being set free he went at once to the jail to obtain his effects. He had hardly stepped into the cell block to procure his belongings from his cell when the word of acquittal flashed through the cells. There was a roar of applause from the prisoners, and it continued during the time Percy was in the cell.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 14.—Manitoba Wheat—For immediate delivery, No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½; No. 2 northern, \$1.14; feed wheat 69c; No. 2 feed, 64c, on track Georgian Bay ports. For May delivery, No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.07; No. 3 northern, \$1.04½.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90c at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 89c; No. 2 mixed, 88c; goose, 87c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 72½c; kiln-dried, 75c Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.

Barley—Very dull; No. 2, 60c.

Peas—No. 2, 88c outside.

Rye—Strong; No. 2, 85½c to 86½c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c outside, 48c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Brans—Full cars, \$24.50, Toronto freights.

Shorts—Scarce, \$24 f.o.b. mills.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40 to \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—New-laid, 17c.

Honey—Quiet; strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Delaware, 98c to 99c in car lots on track here.

Butter:—Creamery, prints 31c to 32c do solids 29c to 30c Dairy prints 25c to 26c do large rolls 24c to 25c do solids 23c to 24c Inferior 20c to 21c Beans—Firm; \$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.

Cheese—Firm; 14c for large and 14½c for twins in job lots here.

Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 in car lots on tracks here.

Baled Straw—Dull, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Maple Syrup—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per gallon.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per bar-

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, April 14.—Wheat — Spring, higher; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½ carloads; Winter strong; No. 2 red, 96c, Corn—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 71c. Oats — Week; No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Barley—\$5 to 95c. Rye—No. 1, on track, 88½c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Wheat — Spot firm; No. 2 red, 98½c elevator; No. 2 red, 98½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duoluth, \$1.07½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.08½ f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, April 14.—Quotations for select exporters' cattle ranged from \$5.40 to \$6 per cwt. Straight loads of choice animals were worth \$5 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Select butchers' cattle sold on a parity with choice export cattle at \$5.40 to \$6 per cwt. Straight loads of choice cattle were sold at \$5 to \$5.40 per cwt. Medium butchers' cattle brought \$4 to \$5; common to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice cows, \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium cows, \$3.50 to \$4; common cows, \$2 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.

A good demand was reported for stockers and medium weight feeders. About 200 were sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

A steady demand obtained for veal calves at former prices. Yearling lambs, grain-fed, were somewhat higher, selling at \$7.50 to \$8.25 per cwt.; Spring lambs were worth \$3.50 to \$6 each. Ewes were quoted at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt., and bucks and culs sold for \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Choice hogs were quoted at \$6.50, and lights and fats at \$6.25 per cwt.

G. T. PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION.

Tenders for Another Section Near Prince Rupert Opened.

A despatch from Montreal says:—The Grand Trunk Pacific Executive is again busy with tenders for new work it will shortly have in progress in the west. Tenders were opened for an additional 200 miles east of Prince Rupert, which were called for after the agreement was reached between Mr. Wainwright and the British Columbia Government with regard to the Indian lands at the terminus, but no official information has been given out regarding the tenders.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

St. Thomas' tax rate is 21 mills.

Earl Grey has subscribed \$1,000 to the Quebec battlefields fund.

The steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie has closed down again for lack of pig-iron.

A shipment of living lobsters is being sent from Halifax to the Pacific coast.

At Winnipeg 330 cases of canned apples from Oshawa were seized as unfit for food.

The 13th Band of Hamilton offer to give band concerts in the parks for \$12.50 per night.

The Police Magistrate of Hamilton on Saturday fined an Italian fifty dollars for using a knife in a fight.

Hamilton's police raided Springstead's bakery and seized over 200 loaves alleged to be underweight.

Premier Whitney says if the lists were ready the Provincial elections would take place some time in June.

Port Arthur has adopted eastern time, which gives an additional hour of daylight after work for recreation.

Mr. M. Reynolds has been appointed Fifth Vice-President of the Grand Trunk, to take charge of the accounting department.

Mrs. Pritchard, of Montreal, in whose rooms Smith resisted arrest by Chief Carpenter and his men, has put in a bid for \$1,200.

Engineer George Love of Kenora was killed under his engine, which ran into a large boulder on the track near McMillan, on Friday.

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York, will be given an honorary degree by McGill.

Sir Mortimer Clark's term as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will expire this month. His Honor will probably be continued in office for some time.

Creagan, the ex-collector, of Thorold, pleaded guilty to embezzling funds, made restitution, and was let off on suspended sentence by Magistrate Cruikshank.

The British Government will consult the Canadian Government before permitting the passage of armed U. S. vessels through Canadian canals.

A badly decomposed body was taken from the Welland Canal near St. Catharines on Saturday. It is supposed to be that of a recently-arrived immigrant.

Thomas Noah was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary at the London Assizes, on Friday, for killing Absalom Fox at an Indian dance on the Munice reserve.

William Gangster, now in Montreal jail, says his confession of murder to the New York authorities was made with the object of securing a free trip to Montreal. He says it is untrue.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Curzon has declared in favor of fiscal reform.

Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, will, it is reported, be created a Peer.

Mrs. Hamilton, one of the principal witnesses in the famous Druce case, has been found guilty of perjury.

The Daily Graphic demands that Britain force Venezuela to respect the rights of British companies with concessions in that country.

Owing to the little progress made in the negotiations between Britain and the United States over the Atlantic fisheries it is feared a renewal of the modus vivendi may become necessary.

Britain has asked the great maritime powers to send delegates to a conference in London to decide on the principles of international maritime law.

EASTER EGGS AND GAMES.

The simplest eggs for Easter are hard-boiled and tinted in pretty colors. A little more elaborate ones have figures etched on the shell, or some simple greeting in verse, done with nitric acid. When the egg is colored, this leaves the tracing white. Empty egg shells may be filled with small candles, or tiny presents, and gilt paper pasted over the opening. Another plan is to fill the eggs with maple cream, or molasses taffy, and after this hardens clip off the shells and coat the sweet egg with chocolate, or tinted fondant. These are very pretty when sprinkled with granulated sugar while they are still moist.

Egg shells may be cut into any design, if soaked in milk-warm water until pliable. Cut a large egg in half, lengthwise, gild the outside, or trace pattern or greeting in gilt. Line with satin or velvet of a dainty hue. Then with just a touch of glue, fasten it on a tiny lacquered tray, or a bit of cardboard, and use as a jewel or match holder.

Sketch little faces with India ink on an egg shell, and finish off with tissue paper fool's cap. Make arms of stiff paper and glue the shell to a pen-wiper of cloth and you will be surprised at the result.

Pretty games can be played with the common, hard-boiled, colored eggs. First fill a large bread or baking-pan with bran, sand, or sawdust, and set it on a small table. Around this table the children stand. Each player chooses a color and all her eggs must be alike. For instance, have the eggs dyed red, blue, green, and so on. The object is to place the eggs upright in the pan so as to bring five in a row, touching each other. The players take turns about putting down one at a time, trying to fill the row, and also to cut off the line of the opponent. The one who succeeds first in obtaining the five in a row, sings out:

"Robin, raven, hawk and crow!
Mine's the first Five in the Row!"

For another game place six eggs, one each of green, red, black, blue, white and gold, in a row in the pan of bran. One player is blindfolded and with a light wand or stick, touches one of the eggs reciting at the same time:

"Peggy, Patrick, Mike and Meg.
See me touch my Easter egg!
Green and red and black and blue,
Count for six, five, four and two;
If I touch an egg of white
A forfeit then will be your right.
If I touch an egg of gold
It is mine to have or hold."

Green counts for six, red for five, black for four, blue for two, and the gold egg is worth more than all put together, for then the player wins the game, and the forfeit of an egg from each player. The white egg is a "hoodoo." It not only has no value, but when touched, the player has to pay a forfeit. Each player takes his turn to be blindfolded, and an account is kept of each one's luck. When a total of twenty has been reached, the game is won, even without the golden egg. Of course the position of the egg is changed for each player.

COMIC EASTER GIFTS.

A curious case of deterioration is to be noted in the changes gradually taking place in the matter of Easter gifts. Flowers for grown people and eggs for the children were the two original symbols of the sacred festival. These were the natural expression of the great Resurrection truth—life bursting through temporary fetters and springing into new beauty. The first Easter cards drew their decorations from these simple motives, certainly the most beautiful and appropriate which could ever be devised. Presently the old German legend of the hares and the Easter eggs came into prominence. Brought into portions of our country by the

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PROVISIONS

Pork—Short cut. \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel, mess. \$17.50 to \$18.

Lard—Tierces, 11½¢; tubs, 11½¢; pails, 11½¢.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10c to 10½¢; tons and cases: hams, medium and light, 12c to 13c; hams, large, 11½¢ to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½¢; shoulders, 9½¢ to 10c; rolls, 9½¢ to 10c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 14.—There are no new developments in the local flour trade. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; down bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50; extras, \$1.80 to 1.90.

Feeds—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$23 to \$24. Ontario grain—Shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; middlings, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$25 to \$27 per ton, including bags and pure grain moult at \$32 to \$34.

Cereals—Rolled oats, \$3.12½ per bag; cornmeal, \$1.67½ to \$1.75 per bag.

Oats—Eastern Canada, No. 2 white oats, 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47½¢; No. 4, 46c to 46½¢; rejected, 44c to 44½¢ per bushel, ex-store, and Manitoba rejected 47c to 47½¢ per bushel, ex-track North Bay.

Cheese—September westerns are selling at 13½¢ for white and 13½¢ for colored; September easterns 13½¢ for white and 12½¢ for colored.

Butter—Fresh stock is now selling at 32c to 34c and storage at 32c per pound.

Eggs—Canadian newly-laid are selling at 18c to 19c per dozen in large lots, and at 19c to 20c for small jobbing lots.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$21; half barrels do., \$19.75; clear fat backs, \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy mess, \$20; half barrels do., \$19.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10½¢; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$11 to \$11½; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 8½¢ to 9c; pure lard, 11½¢ to 11¾¢; kettle rendered, 11½¢ to 12c; hams, 12c to 13½¢, according to size; breakfast ham, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½¢ to 15½¢; fresh-killed abattoir-dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25; live, \$7.

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LITTLE BOY CUT IN TWO.

Son of Mr. William Baker Run Over by Train at Lindsay.

A despatch from Lindsay says:—A sad accident occurred here about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. Baker, employed by the Sylvester Company, was run over and killed by a G.T.R. double-header. The little fellow had wandered from home, and was playing on the tracks. The engineer stopped the train, but not before the boy had been knocked down and his body completely severed.

FASTED THIRTY-ONE DAYS.

Knute Olmstead Died From Starvation at St. Paul.

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: Knute Olmstead died here on Wednesday from starvation, after an attempt to fast for 40 days in order to demonstrate his theory that the mind controls the body, and that mind is mightier than matter. Olmstead's fast lasted 31 days, according to those in the house.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Paid for Limit Near Vancouver.

A despatch from Vancouver says: A timber deal involving two hundred and fifty million feet of lumber within twenty-four miles of Vancouver was closed on Wednesday by D. VanWagner, mining engineer, London and New York, and J. G. Fitch, a Californian capitalist. The tract is situated on Manquin Creek, Squamish Valley. The sum of \$700,000 will be paid for the timber, and a \$400,000 mill will be erected in June.

Herbert Wright, son of Mayor Wright of Emerson, is under arrest charged with smuggling immoral women into the United States.

Fort William people have appealed to the Provincial Government to assist them in dealing with the Doukhobors.

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Britain has asked the great maritime powers to send delegates to a conference in London to decide on the principles of international maritime law that are to apply in the international prize courts.

UNITED STATES.

Oakland County, Michigan, has adopted local option.

William Jennings Bryan has made about \$50,000 out of lectures in 1907. The United States naval appropriation bill calls for a total appropriation of \$103,967,174.

Herman Ridder, of the New York *Zeitung*, thinks Congress will remove the duty on pulpwood.

Negroes in Oklahoma have threatened to murder the Governor of the State and to burn the city of Guthrie.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has ordered the Standard Oil Company to cease doing business in the State.

President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress asking for legislation with a view to suppressing anarchy.

Over three hundred students were dismissed from Clemson College, Columbia, S. C., because of some April fool pranks.

Speaker Cannon's resolutions calling for an investigation of the paper trust were passed in the House of Representatives at Washington.

John R. Sundburg, aged 73, a machinist of Galesburg, Ill., while going down a flight of steps, fell and was strangled to death by his false teeth.

About 8,000 acres of coal lands in Monterey County, California, about 200 miles from San Francisco, are about to be developed in an extensive manner.

Representative Perkins of New York declared at Washington that it would be better to encourage the importation of lumber by bounties than to discourage it by tariff.

After a shutdown of three weeks' duration, the plant of the National India Rubber Works, at Bristol, R. I., employing about 1,400 hands, resumed operations.

Italian parents in New York, frightened by rumors of proposed Black Hand outrages, caused a panic in a school by demanding that their children be sent from the building.

Urias Adams, of Warwick, Pa., is an expert at making patchwork quilts. He has just completed one containing 11,046 patches. It required about three years to complete the quilt.

Two treaties agreeing on the appointment of commissioners to settle boundary line and lake-fishery disputes between Canada and the United States were signed at Washington on Saturday.

Much American macaroni wheat is now exported to the Russian Black Sea ports, but the bakers prefer the native product, for which they pay up to 11 cents a bushel more, claiming that it gives better results.

GENERAL.

Quiet has again been restored in Lisbon, but the city is virtually under martial law.

Japan and Russia are seeking to entrench themselves in Manchuria at the expense of China.

The Governor of Galicia was assassinated by a student at Lemberg, on Saturday.

A HIGH TAX RATE.

Belleville Council Fixes it at 27 Mills on the Dollar.

A despatch from Belleville says: At a special meeting of the Council on Thursday evening the tax rate for the year was struck at 27 mills on the dollar. The increase of taxation is owing to considerable expenditure, which amounts to several thousands of dollars.

great resurrection truth—the bursting through temporary letters and springing into new beauty. The first Easter cards drew their decorations from these simple motives, certainly the most beautiful and appropriate which could ever be devised. Presently the old German legend of the hares and the Easter eggs came into prominence. Brought into portions of our country by the German settlers, it has spread to other regions, like our own New England, where it is absolutely meaningless. The egg in the meantime having been supplemented by the chick—presumably to make the lesson clearer—the child's Easter gifts began to take on the character of a menagerie.

The immense popularity of the chick and the hare next stimulated the ingenuity of the tradesman to invent new variations of the theme. This season the shop windows are filled with roosters, chicks, hares, and ducks, not only in their natural feathers and fur, but masquerading as policemen and serving-maids, riding in automobiles, wearing huge hats (the label on one is "Where do you get that hat?"), carrying umbrellas, and engaged in all sorts of ludicrous pursuits. A rabbit playing on a violin, with three chicks on a bench holding music books, are mounted on a card labelled, "Easter Rehearsal." A rabbit seated in a walnut-shell chariot, driving a team of chicks is another masterpiece.

The comic element in all these things is simple and innocent enough in itself, but what relation do they bear to Easter? We should be properly shocked if they were introduced into the Sunday-schools. Should we not expect the influence of the home to harmonize with the sacred character of the day? Is it not irrelevant, if not sacrilegious, to connect these animal travesties with the Lord's rising? Fun is good and necessary, but as an ancient writer observed, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." For sheer nonsense we have April Fool's Day; let us keep our Easter sacred.

THE CHILDREN'S EASTER.

With the return of Easter, just as the first spring flowers are unfolding and the earliest bird songs delight our ears, the mother finds in nature manifold illustrations whereby she may impress upon her children the truth of the resurrection. The brown balls, so devoid of life and beauty, which they planted last autumn have already pushed their delicately-hued blossoms up to greet the warm sunshine, and death has changed to life. The chrysalis which they discovered on an apple tree last Thanksgiving Day, and which has seemed as dead as the bit of wood to which it was attached, has now emerged from the darkness and is fluttering about a brilliant butterfly. Then, too, the undeveloped buds of tree and plant have been brought in doors, and as warmth and sunshine have hastened their unfolding the various changes have been watched and commented upon. The planting, sprouting and growth of a bean, a pea, a kernel of corn or a morning-glory seed are all object lessons in which children delight, and which are eloquent of the return of life after apparent death. With so many appropriate symbols always at hand, it seems strange that the Easter egg continues year after year to be looked upon as almost the only available form for Easter favors or illustration for Easter talks.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Premier Deakin Devising Plan to Start Them July of Next Year.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: Premier Deakin is devising a scheme whereby old-age pensions of ten shillings weekly shall begin in July, 1909. The Laborites propose that the money should be secured by an appropriation under the Customs-Surplus Revenue Bill, now before the House of Representatives.

RECORD RUSH FROM STATES

Influx From Across the Border Surprises the Railways.

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: The volume of traffic from the United States into Canada at present has astonished even these railway officials who had expected a revival of the "American invasion." The rush northward is out of all proportion to the elaborate plans made by the roads with branches into British territory to handle the Spring rush.

The "Soo" line alone has been notified that five special trains, loaded with American homeseekers and their household goods, and even stock, will reach this gateway during Monday for transshipment over that road into Canada. Part of this traffic will be moved via Winnipeg and the balance through Port.

The Chicago Great Western is bringing a ten-car train in from Iowa. The Burlington, two from Nebraska and one from Iowa, and the Rock Island one from Kansas and Oklahoma.

The destinations of these families are said to be Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Battleford and Prince Albert districts in Saskatchewan are largely favored, but "anything north of the line" seems to be the cry.

A despatch from North Portal says: All trains arriving from the South are heavily loaded with settlers and land-seekers; they are bound for all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are a good class of settlers. A number of steam plowing outfits are coming in daily.

NEWS OF THE MINES

LARGE SLABS OF PURE METAL ON THE CROW RESERVE.

About Four Hundred Native Silver Finds on Montreal River Section of James Township.

Geoffrey W. Dickson has just returned from a trip to the Montreal River and reports great activity and considerable excitement in the new camp on account of recent finds. A new find has been made on the William's claim, very close to the Keeley claim, and said to be equally as good as Keeley's find. Numerous reports have been circulated regarding offers for the Keeley claim, but the writer has it on very good authority that Keeley actually refused \$125,000 for the lot on which he is now bagging ore every day, writes a Cobalt correspondent of the Globe. The staking number in the neighbourhood of 500 already have extended over Beaver Mountain and staking is now being done to the south of Beaver Mountain to the mouth of the Matabichewan River.

The staking done to date has been principally on Shepherd's timber limit, where an abundance of fine timber both pine and maple, is to be found. Dan Johnson has been living in that district twenty-four years, and runs a general store, which is a great convenience to prospectors, and Montreal River postoffice is only one and a half miles from Johnson's store. There is a farming district near at hand but the territory is very rough and broken where the mineral has been found. Bonin's farm has been surveyed in town lots and it is calculated that a healthy town will spring up. From present indications and on account of easy accessibility this new belt is bound to be a busy place during the summer; prospectors from the upper district can land at the mouth of the Montreal River daily from Haileybury, and parties coming from the south can make an easy trip in from Mattawa three times a week.

NATIVE SILVER FINDS

The new maps are out of the Montreal River section of James township, and show approximately 400 native silver finds, which is considered a very much better showing than was made in Coleman township, at a similar stage of development. A particularly good showing was made last year on the west side of the river in the southeast corner of James township, where the lucky Godfrey syndicate has six very valuable claims. A find made on one of these claims last November has just been made known. A meeting of the Lucky Godfrey syndicate is being called at once to arrange for the development of the property and probably to take out a corral of ore, which can be bagged from the surface on the big new vein discovered last November, and which is from six to eight inches in width of solid metal, smallite and nickelite and native silver. It is calculated that before the end of 1908 there will be equally as many shipping mines in James township and surrounding districts as there are in the township of Coleman at present. This calculation is based upon active development work being carried on on the veins which show shipping ore on the surface.

RECOGNIZE THE OLD ABITIBI.

The old Abitibi or St. Denis property, in Lot 8, Concession 11, Lorrain township, and formerly owned by Joseph Fortier, of Montreal, has been sold and reorganized as the Big Fissure Mining Company, with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, owned and controlled by capitalists in Birmingham, Ala. Joseph Heeley, an experienced mining man from Idaho, and who had charge of the property under the former owners, is now in charge. At a distance of 200 feet from the main shaft a narrow vein

has been closed down all winter.

ORE REDUCTION COMPANY.

The plant of the Ore Reduction Company on the Nipissing property is now completed and in operation. This plant was built by the Cobalt Concentrators, Limited, and the plan is a dry process, similar to a flour milling process. A small amount of ore is being run through every day in an experimental way, and, while the work being done is partly experimental, results have been satisfactory, and it is hoped by the middle of the month to have the plant running to its full capacity of 100 tons per day. The ore being run through is from the Kendall dump on the Nipissing.

OIL IN THE FAR NORTH.

Keeps Oozing From Ground, but Its Source Hard to Find.

"The country that one passes from Athabasca landing down in the Arctic Red River is full of vegetation," says writer in the Geographical Journal, "and will in my opinion one day be settled. In all the mission gardens at the different posts that I passed I saw wheat and barley growing, potatoes, lettuce, turnips, carrots, and every kind of vegetable that one grows in one's own garden at home.

"The country is thickly timbered near the banks of the river, and there are few places in which you do not find large patches of prairie. You pass by a great outburst of natural gas, and oil is oozing out for miles along the river bank. An earth movement has taken place, resulting in a line of fault, which is marked for more than one hundred miles along the bank of the Athabasca River.

"Out of this oil has been oozing we do not know for how long, and no one has yet found the reservoir of oil which may exist there. A German noble, the Count von Hammerstein, has spent a great deal of his own money and time in trying to find a reservoir, and I most sincerely hope that he may be successful.

"Coal and asphalt are to be seen every where, and there are great salt plains not far distant."

ASQUITH'S NEW CABINET.

Earl of Crewe Replaces Lord Elgin as Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A despatch from London says:—The appointments to the newly organized Cabinet under the Premiership of Herbert Asquith are officially announced as follows:

Lord President of the Council—Lord Tweedmouth.

Secretary for the Colonies—Earl of Crewe.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—David Lloyd-George.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Reginald McKenna.

President of the Board of Trade—Winston Churchill.

President of the Board of Education—Walter Runciman.

All the foregoing held Cabinet positions under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with the exception of Winston Churchill. He was Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office in the previous Administration.

Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, and Sir Henry H. Fowler, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, have been created viscounts. They will retain their former offices. Mr. John E. Seely, member of Parliament for the Abercromby division of Liverpool, succeeded Winston Churchill as Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office.

Viscount Morley has written to his constituents regretfully resigning their representation. He says he had to choose between withdrawing from the India Office and withdrawing from the House of Commons, finding that he was unable to do justice to both. Prime Minister Asquith and his fellow-members of the Cabinet strongly desire that he retain the India Office, a desire which it was not

CHELSEA SWEEP BY FIRE

Great Damage Done in a Suburb of Boston, Mass.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: One-third of the City of Chelsea was destroyed by a fire which started at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, and twelve hours later it had practically burned itself out. Two burning barges drifted across Chelsea Creek and set fire to the Beacon yard plant of the Standard Oil Company. At 11 o'clock on Sunday night there appeared to be no danger of the flames spreading any further into East Boston. The homes of at least 2,000 families were destroyed. With a few exceptions all of the public buildings were burned. Altogether, including tenements and residences, churches, business blocks, hotels and manufacturing plants, 800 structures were wiped out. It is estimated that 10,000 people were rendered homeless, and the estimated loss ranges from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

So far as is known only one fatality occurred, although there were rumors in circulation that the bodies of four people had been found among the debris of the burned houses. The known fatality is that of a man who was seen running across the Boston and Albany Railroad bridge over the Chelsea Creek. He was caught in the flames on the Chelsea side of the creek and started to cross the burning structure into East Boston. Before he reached safety his clothing caught fire and he just

reached land when he was overcome and fell.

THE DISASTER COMPLETE.

Among the buildings burned were thirteen churches, Frost Hospital, Children's Hospital, City Hall, Fitz Public Library, five school houses, a dozen or more factories and about 300 tenements and dwellings.

The area burned was cigar-shaped, about half a mile in width and three miles long. The extreme southern end took in the big plant of the Tidewater Oil Company, and here the progress of the conflagration was checked through the efforts of the Boston fire-brigade and a single company of the men from Ladder 8 of the Boston Department.

SKETCH OF CHELSEA.

Chelsea is a chartered city of Massachusetts, distant, not more than three miles from the centre of Boston. It is to the north-east of Boston and at the head of the Mystic River. Ferries and steam railways connect it with the city. The place which is called Chelsea was settled in 1636 as Winnisimmet, and was a part of Boston from 1634 to 1638. It was then incorporated as a town.

The annual income of the city is about \$425,000. The chief expenditures are: Police, \$35,000; fire department, \$35,000; schools, \$120,000. The population in 1900 was 34,073.

BIG WESTERN LAND SALES

Great Demand for Town Lots Along the Line of the C. P. R.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific, has returned from Montreal. Mr. Griffin referred to the strong and increasing demand for business and residence sites along the new lines of railway, where towns are now being built. The sale of these lots has been in progress during the winter, and many thousands of dollars have been paid to the company in exchange for them. Business was reported brisk in February, but in March there was a remarkable increase, the sale of town lots for that month having been three times that of the previous month. During April the demand has continued.

sales being daily made of lots at various points.

Sales of farm lands have also been large, many settlers from eastern Canada, the United States and Europe completing negotiations for purchases. The building of new towns on what is now open prairie will constitute a picturesque feature of western life during the coming summer. Railway stations, grain elevators, banks, hotels, business houses and places of private residence will be required and will be constructed as rapidly as the conditions of the country permit. Large quantities of building material of all kinds will be required, as, in addition to homes for new farmers, fifty new town sites will be placed on the market by the C. P. R. alone.

ENLARGING THE SCOPE.

Seed Grain Will Be Given New Farmers as Well as Old.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An order in Council has been passed amending the regulations governing the distribution of seed grain in the west by permitting advances to be made to settlers who had sown no grain in the season of 1907. Under the regulations passed in February last, these settlers were shut out from receiving seed grain from the Government. But, according to reports from the officers in charge of

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

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Fortier, of Montreal, has been sold and reorganized as the Big Fessure Mining Company, with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, owned and controlled by capitalists in Birmingham, Ala. Joseph Heeley, an experienced mining man from Idaho, and who had charge of the property under the former owners, is now in charge. At a distance of 200 feet from the main shaft, a narrow vein rich in native silver was found on the surface, a cross-cut will be run from the main shaft at the 150-foot level to tap this vein, and it is hoped shipping ore will be found. Superintendent Leyson of the Townsite, shipped a carload of ore this week to Delore, and left on Wednesday night to look after it. The main shaft is down 130 feet, and a considerable amount of development work is being carried on at both levels, and ore is being blocked out.

LARGE VALUES IN SILVER.

The underground development work on the Badger is proving the mine to be very valuable. A considerable amount of leaf and native silver has been found in the big 18-inch vein which formerly carried no values. The wall rock is also showing good values in places. Assays in excess of 8,000 ounces to the ton, have been taken recently.

Surface prospecting has been started on the lot east of the Big Pete vein of the Cobalt Central. A new vein two feet in width of calcite and well-mineralized, carrying silver values, has been found in this prospecting work, and a shaft will be sunk on the new vein. A carload of concentrates from the mill will be shipped out this week.

The Crown Reserve property has been the centre of a great deal of interest recently on account of the new and rich find at a distance of about 40 feet from the original discovery, which showed a vein 25 inches in width, and very rich in native silver, in fact, large slabs of pure metal were taken out. The opinion has been expressed by many in the camp that the ore is the richest ever mined in the camp, and that the vein is one of the best yet located. An assay of over 10,000 ounces silver to the ton was taken recently, and it is reported that a carload of ore will be sent out during the next few days which will eclipse any shipment ever sent out from the camp in so far as values to the ton are concerned.

The Duchess property in southeastern Coleman is owned and controlled privately by New York capitalists. During the last year several thousand feet of trenching was done, locating in all some thirty veins. The property is closed down at present, and arrangements will shortly be made for an up-to-date plant, when the underground work will be resumed with an increased force.

WILL GO ON DEVELOPING.

Superintendent Charles O'Connell of the Green-Meehan has been in New York recently on business, and it is stated that arrangements will be made to resume operations on the property at an early date. On the Red Rock, Superintendent Thomson is keeping up the development work with the usual force of about 20 men, and some good results are expected to be reported at the Red Rock during the coming summer. Your correspondent has received advice from the owners of the Cobalt Central that arrangements have been completed to install the compressor plant and to go ahead with the development work of the property with an increased force. The results attained at this property to date have been most satisfactory and the property should join the list of regular shippers during the summer. The North Cobalt Mine is still closed down, but preparations in the way of coal and other supplies are being made to resume operations at an early date and to continue during the summer. The Ruby Silver which adjoins The Red Rock, has not been in operation since last November, but has been for sale. It is stated on good authority that unless some sales now in view materialize, the owners will make arrangements to operate their property on their own account. On the Pride of Cobalt work

Viscount Morley has written to his constituents regretfully resigning their representation. He says he had to choose between withdrawing from the India Office and withdrawing from the House of Commons, finding that he was unable to do justice to both. Prime Minister Asquith and his fellow-members of the Cabinet strongly desire that he retain the India Office, a desire which it was not easy without a sacrifice of loyalty and credit, to resist.

ALBERTA'S NEW LICENSE LAW.

Price of Drinks Almost Doubled at Calgary—Early Closing.

A despatch from Calgary says: Hotel-keepers have decided to almost double the price of drinks as a result of the new license law, that goes into effect May 1, which compels them to close the bars at 10 p.m. Wholesale prices have also been advanced. Under the new bar tariff all mixed drinks will cost 25 cents instead of 15 cents, and liquor, if mixed with mineral water, will cost a thirsty man 40 cents. It is estimated by the Secretary of the Alberta Temperance League that the reduction of hours will curtail the receipts of the hotels by a million and a half dollars.

CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD.

Mounted Policeman Murdered at Frank, Alberta.

A despatch from Frank, Alta., says: C. S. Wilmot, constable of the R. N. W. M. P., was found dead at the rear of the Imperial Hotel, having been shot through the neck on Saturday. It is believed he was murdered. He had been put on as special watch on account of numerous burglaries which had been perpetrated. An attempt had been made to rob the Imperial Hotel, and Wilmot was put on guard, and nothing was heard of the shot during the night, the body being found on Sunday morning. It is believed that he was shot by a burglar who had made an attempt on the hotel.

ARRIVED ON THREE LINERS.

3,816 Passengers Landed at Halifax Within a Few Hours.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: Between daylight and noon on Friday 3,816 passengers from Liverpool arrived on three big ocean liners belonging to the Dominion, Canadian Pacific and Allan lines. The Empress of Britain brought 1,435 passengers. Scarcely had she pulled out into the stream when the Canada came up the harbor with 1,277 passengers, most of them English, destined for the West. Next came the Tunisian, which left Liverpool the same day as the Canada, with 1,104 passengers.

NEW WINNIPEG DEPOT.

Tenders Called for Million-dollar Union Structure.

A despatch from Montreal says: Tenders have been called for the construction of the new Union Depot which the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are to erect in the City of Winnipeg. The structure is to cost \$1,000,000, and will be one of the finest of its kind on the continent. Tenders have to be in by the 15th of this month, and the work of construction will be begun this year.

WIFE BEATEN TO DEATH.

Montreal Woman Died of Injuries Received at Hands of Husband.

A despatch from Montreal says: An inquest is to be held in regard to the injuries received. Her husband was in court on Tuesday, charged with drunkenness, but was remanded to await the result of the woman's injuries. It is likely that he will now be tried for murder or manslaughter.

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AN EMBARGO ON LIQUOR.

Mail Carriers Will No Longer Be Allowed to Transport It.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Postmaster-General has taken a new departure in regard to all future contracts entered into with mail carriers, which will have the approval and support of the temperance people of the Dominion. A provision will be included in all future contracts which will prevent mail carriers from carrying intoxicating liquor. It is said that at present mail carriers bring liquor into country districts along with His Majesty's mails, and Mr. Leclercq has made up his mind to have this stopped. If anyone violates this part of the contract it will be cancelled forthwith by the department.

HE SHOT HIS MOTHER.

Brooklyn Man Complained That She Was Keeping Him in Prison.

A despatch from New York says: Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatories, in which he had been a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin on Wednesday, shot and killed her at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn. Young Carlin had just been released from the reformatory at Napanoch, where he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and wagon. He was arrested after the shooting. To the police he said he killed his mother "because she was making me do bits all my life."

The high railroad freight rate charges in Campos, Brazil, incensed the inhabitants, and the mob burned stations, cars and warehouses.

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FREE CANADIAN WHEAT.

U. S. Millers Will Ask Congress to Remove Duty.

A despatch from Chicago says: A resolution was adopted by members of the Millers' National Federation, in convention here on Thursday, to petition Congress to amend the tariff laws so as to admit Canadian wheat baled for foreign countries free of duty. The two hundred members of the organization in attendance discussed the question, and then referred it to a special committee, which later in the session reported favorably for the petition. The memorial was drawn and forwarded to Washington.

AN IMPERSONATOR FINED.

George Potts Pays Five Hundred Dollars for Election Crookedness.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sentence was passed on Wednesday morning upon George Potts, who pleaded guilty to having attempted to vote under a false name in St. Jean Baptiste Ward at the last municipal election. He was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment and a fine of \$500 or an additional six months. The fine was paid.

TIES ON THE TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck a C. P. R. Train Near Edmonton.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: An attempt to wreck the late northbound C. P. R. train was made a little south of Strathcona, on Wednesday. Some miscreant placed two ties on the track, and it was only by good luck that a calamity was avoided. The ties when struck by the engine were thrown aside, and the locomotive did not leave the rails. No clue to the perpetrator of the outrage could be found. C. P. R. officials are inclined to believe that it was the work of children, but the opinion of the police is that the ties were placed on the track by a tramp, who had been thrown off an earlier train when stealing a ride, and who was anxious to get even in this way.

THOUSAND SALOONS GONE

Have Been Voted Out of Existence in the State of Illinois.

A despatch from Chicago says: The great liquor contest in Illinois has resulted in the saloon party winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones, 1,414 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns as collected by townships are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 828 townships, or more than three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon. Only by winning in the larger cities do the liquor interests save themselves from a complete rout.

Returns from the 1,200 townships of the State are incomplete, and it is not possible to state with exactness how

many saloons will close their doors thirty days hence as a result of Tuesday's balloting. The figures available place the number at over 1,000, being for the most part in towns which had from five to twenty-five saloons each. A despatch from Denver, Col., says: Thirty-five towns in Colorado in which elections were held on Tuesday voted on the question of local option. Nineteen of these elections resulted in no license and sixteen voted to license saloons. The anti-saloon element won over four towns that were formerly "wet," and the liquor element made gains of five towns, giving them the advantage of one in the total of changes.

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DON'T MISS SEEING

The floral display of Easter Lilies and Carnations direct from the Dale Estate Florists, on Saturday, at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

Stallions.

Vanluven Bros' three stallions, "Joe the Banker," "Sandy" and "Villon," will be on exhibition at the Royal Hotel, on Saturday, April 18th. These are all registered horses of a fine type and should be seen by horse breeders.

Trinity Church.

A beautiful Easter exercise entitled, "The Resurrection Story," will be given by the Mission Band of Trinity Church, in the Sunday School room Easter Monday night, April 20th. Programme starts at eight o'clock sharp. Admission 15c. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Milk Cans.

That old rusty can will not go, you may as well get a good one from
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The Best Paint I Ever Used.

This remark was made by one of the leading Painters in Napanee after using "Our improved Floor Paint" unicorn Brand—Wallace's Drug Store. Sole agents.

Fredericksburgh Grist Mill.

The undersigned wishes to notify the public that Fredericksburgh grist mill will be open for grinding every day until further notice. I will be pleased to meet the many customers of the mill, who have patronized it in the past. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. WOODRUFF.

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The Regal Shoe for Men.

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Insurance.

I have been appointed agent of the Equity Fire Insurance Company of Toronto Insuring Town and Village property, am also agent of the Lennox and Addington mutual Fire Insurance Company which issues the broadest Farmers Policy of any Company doing business in these Counties. Any business intrusted to my care in either of the above lines will receive my prompt attention.

MANLY JONES,
Napanee.

Box 526.

P. S. Collection of rents, settling of accounts &c a specialty. 16 tf.

Easter Services.

Kingsford, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.; Selby, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Strathcona, Evensong, 7.30 p. m.

Vestry Meetings—Selby, Tuesday, April 21st, 7.30 p. m.; Kingsford, Wednesday, April 22nd, 7.30 p. m.; Strathcona, Thursday, April 23rd, 7.30 p. m. After service on Sunday last the Wardens of St. John's Church, Selby, on behalf of the members, presented the Rev. T. F. Dowdell with a filled purse as a token of their regard and of their appreciation of his work in connection with the new additions to the Church.

The Golf grounds have been put in good shape and the first game of the season is expected to-day.

Some of the Curling enthusiasts were curling at the rink on Thursday morning. The ice man reported the ice in good condition.

A. S. Kimmerly sells Wampoles Cod Liver Oil, 80c. a bottle, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 80c, Fellows Syrup \$1.10 per bottle, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil 17c, Carters Little Liver Pills 15c, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Favorite Prescription 85c. per bottle.

MARLBANK.

Mr. Pat Kehoe of Duluth, Minn., visited his brother, Mr. Martin Kehoe here a few days last week.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Kingston, is the guest of her son, Mr. D. N. Armstrong.

Mrs. George Connors returned to her home at Strathcona on Monday.

Mr. Dewey visited his home at Croydon on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Roneau, a french laborer at the Cement Works, who was very ill for a few days is improving.

Mr. J. S. Winter, who has been visiting his parents at Yarker, passed through here on Tuesday enroute to Winnipeg, to resume his position as operator on the C. P. R.

Master Harold Cowdy, of Enterprise, has accepted a position with the Cement Co. here.

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H. E. METCALFE, J. E. CUNNINGHAM.
President. Secretary.

The hull of Mr. W. C. Smith's new
yacht was towed from Deseronto to
Napanee on Wednesday.

Belleve Portland Cement cheaper,
stronger, better cement has never been
seen.

BOYLE & SON.

Mr. C. P. Pierson, of Montreal, was
in town last week and secured a car-
load of fine horses, among them Mr.
Chas. Hambl's team and Mr. G. H.
Williams' team.

Psychine Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies
writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine
to Mrs. W... They have a daughter
in decline, and I believe it would
help her. I have mentioned your
remedies to the family, and also cited
some of the miraculous cures accom-
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Boiled Oil, buy only Baden Oil
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for floors.

In Annealed and Oiled Wire No.
11, soft and pliable to work.

Milk Cans with the 1908 Bottom.
Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

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Barber Shop is on the north side of
Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and
see how well he can suit you.

The water in the harbor on Saturday
was the highest it has been for a num-
ber of years. The high winds were
accountable for the high tide. All the
docks were flooded.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Hospital Aid Society will be held on
Monday afternoon, April 27th, at 3.30
instead of the 20th. All ladies are
especially requested to be present.

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes.
Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts
like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh.
A simple, safe, pleasant dependable croup
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There passed away at the Hotel
Dieu, Kingston, on April 6th, Miss
Killorin, formerly of Erinsville. The
deceased lady had been in declining
health for the past year. She had
made the above institution her home
for the last eighteen months. Her re-
mains were taken to Erinsville vault
to await interment in the family plot.

In this issue will be found an advt.
of the Pincher Creek Coal Mining Co.
This is a strictly Canadian proposition
properly managed on business principles
with a moderate capitalization.
No debts and no bonds. The property
is at Pincher Creek, Alberta, and has
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most wonderful Blemish Cure ever
known. Sold by—T. B. Wallace.

Kingston, April 9. (Special).—Last
evening Mrs. Lockhead of Centreville
left her home to go to a neighboring
house to spend the evening. She was
going up the steps of the house, slip-
ped, fell back, struck her head on the
pavement and lay unconscious. Medi-
cal aid was at once summoned, but
death ensued during the night. The
deceased was 60 years of age.

Word reached Napanee of the sudden
death at Centreville, Thursday, of
Mrs. James Lockhead. Deceased
slipped on the icy ground at her home,
falling heavily to the ground, injuring
her head, and death ensued in a couple
of hours. A family of five daughters
and three sons survive. It was only a
few months ago that she and her hus-
band celebrated the fiftieth anniver-
sary of their wedding day.

and should be seen by horse breeders.

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Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat A Candy Bowl Laxative.

Elocutionary Contest.

The school room of the Western
Methodist church was well filled by a
large and appreciative audience on
Tuesday evening, April 13th, when a
contest for a Royal Templars Silver
Medal was held under the auspices of
the League. Rev. Real made an
efficient chairman. The Judges were
Miss Mary E. D. Wilson, A. E. Paul,
Fred L. Hooper. A good musical pro-
gramme was rendered. The following
were the contestant and their selec-
tions:

Miss Pearl Spencer—"Two Fires,"

Miss Grace Martin—"A Stirring Ap-
peal."

Miss Livonia Grange—"A Factory
Chimney."

Miss Jettah Gould—"Pictures."

Mr. Jas. Websdale—"The Meaning
of License."

The Judges awarded the medal to
Miss Grace Martin.

Horticultural Society.

On May 6th, the people of Napanee
are to have the privilege of hearing
Prof. Hutt of the Ontario Agricultural
College. He will address the Horticul-
tural Society on the subject of Flori-
culture. There is no man in Ontario
better qualified to treat this subject.
The meeting will be open to all, and at
this time when the Society is using
every effort to awaken the interest of
all classes of citizens in the growing of
shrubs and flowers, it is to be hoped
that a large number will turn out to
get the benefit of this address. There
will be a question drawer, and if any
one has experienced any difficulty in
the management or cultivation of any
flower, shrub, tree or fruit, the opportu-
nity is now offered to have that
difficulty solved by the most compe-
tent man in the Province of Ontario.
The meeting will be held in the rooms
of the Historical Society. Bring along
your questions. The Professor will be
glad to answer one and all.

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Death of Mrs. Smillie

Mrs. Hugh Cairns' mother, Mrs.
Smillie, who had been in poor health
for some months came to Napanee to
her daughter's, hoping that a change
of air would be helpful, but after
spending a week full of promise she
suddenly became worse, and after re-
ceiving every attention that medical
skill and kind hands could give, she
passed away on the eve of 14th inst.,
surrounded by all her family, except
Mrs. R. G. Davidson, of Edmonton,
Alba. W. N. Smillie, of Toronto, her
son, arrived at her bedside Sunday
night, and her daughter, Miss Mary
Smillie, of Boston, Mass., on Monday
night, only a few hours before the end
came. The remains will be taken to
Richmond, Que., on Saturday morning
for interment by the side of her late
husband, who died Jan. 6th last. Mrs.
Davidson is expected to reach Napanee
on Friday and join the family in their
journey to Richmond. A short service
will be conducted at the house at 7.30
Friday evening, but the funeral ser-
mon will be preached in the Congre-
gational church, Melbourne, Que.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

at the Cement Works, who was very
ill for a few days is improving.

Mr. J. S. Winter, who has been
visiting his parents at Yarker, passed
through here on Tuesday enroute to
Winnipeg, to resume his position as
operator on the C. P. R.

Master Harold Cowdy, of Enterprise,
has accepted a position with the Ce-
ment Co. here.

Rev. R. W. Spencer, of Roslin, has
resigned his charge of St. Paul's
church, Roslin. His resignation to
take effect at the end of April. Mr.
Spencer has accepted the charge of
Camden East and will commence there
on the first Sunday in May.

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Everything fresh and good.		

NEWS NOTES.

Six persons are now known to have perished as a result of the Chelsea fire.

Fire did damage to the extent of \$10,000,000 in Chelsea, a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. Stanley Bates of Dunville was burned to death from her clothing catching fire.

Premier Whitney said if the lists were ready the Provincial elections would take place some time in June.

The steamer Ella Ross is being fitted out for the season. Captain Christie is in Deseronto superintending the work.

A Canadian flour miller named Rennie committed suicide at Hong Kong by jumping overboard from a launch.

Coffee Percolators and Extractors the only economical way to make good coffee at

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"Who gave the bride away?" Her little brother. He stood up right in the middle of the ceremony, and yelled, "Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!"

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The Toronto-Bellefonte rolling mills of Bellefonte will open again on Monday next after being shut down nearly all winter. The horseshoe plant will open within two or three weeks.

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PERSONALS

Mr. T. B. German went to Toronto Wednesday.

Mrs. Elliott, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

Mr. John Wilson is spending Easter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe left this week for British Columbia.

Messrs. Jno. Valentine, Violet, and Henry Martin, Selby, were callers at our office on Tuesday.

Miss Nicol is spending Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. Sylvester Sills, Conway, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. Collins, of the collegiate staff, is spending Easter in Toronto.

Mr. George Labelle, of Montreal, attending college in our town and rooming with Mr. Lockwood, has gone home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Gibson spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Wartman, Colebrook.

Mrs. R. S. Milligan, Simcoe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gerow, Palace Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parks have returned to Hay Bay for the summer.

Rev. W. H. Emsley was in Montreal last week attending the funeral of the late John Torrance.

Mr. Geo. W. Mowers, Marlbank, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Wales is visiting her daughter, Miss Minnie, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vallean spent a few days last week in Kingston.

Master Clayton Stevens left on Thursday to visit Master Ernest Collins, Chatham.

Miss Ada Stevens is spending Easter with friends in Kingston.

Miss Edna Connolly is expected home from New York in a couple of weeks.

Mr. F. G. Williams, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Mrs. Jas. Aylesworth, Tamworth, spent last week the guest of the Misses Aylesworth, Napanee.

Mr. Chenoweth, teller of the Dominion Bank, made a flying trip to Montreal last Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Caton made a business trip to Montreal Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Carson and Miss Edna Carson spent a few days last week in Picton.

Mr. John R. Fraser, of Seeley's Bay, formerly of Napanee, was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Herrington attended Court in Belleville Friday and spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. Gould at the gold mine in Kaladar.

Mr. Isaac Lockwood left for Orangeville Thursday to spend Easter holidays with friends.

Mr. Jedire Irish, of Yarker, purchased a house in Napanee from Mr. Wellington Loyst and will move here by 1st of May.

Mrs. Wm. Archer who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grooms, Richmond, returned to her home in Watertown this week.

Mr. E. R. McBride, Belleville, was a visitor in Napanee on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Conger, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davy, and daughter Jennie, left this week for Winnipeg where they intend to reside in future.

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Ensign and Mrs. Barry are the new Officers in charge of the local corp of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Ira D. Clark left on Monday for

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The piano firm of Gourlay, Winter and Lemming, Toronto, have purchased the effects of the McMillan Piano Co., Kingston and will continue to carry on the factory in conjunction with the Toronto works.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat A Candy Bowel Laxative.

Dr. Morley Currie, M. P. P., has written the secretary of Prince Edward County Reform Association announcing that owing to his recent illness he will not be able to contest the county at the coming elections.

North Renfrew Conservatives nominated Mr. G. White for the Commons and Mr. Alex. Morais for the Legislature. Mr. Dunlop retiring. Lennox Conservatives nominated Mr. T. G. Carscallen, their present member, for the Legislature.

The Lennox and Addington council is dickering with Kingston institutions in which to shelter its indigents, says the Kingston Whig. What's the matter, cannot they work Prince Edward in a deal with this county's House of Refuge. —Picton Gazette.

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6 bars Sun-prise Soap	25 cents
10 bars Judd Soap	25 cents
6 Green Castile	25 cents
1 lb French Castile (Toilet)	10 cents
Maple Leaf Baking Powder	15c a tin
Royal Baking Powder	40c a tin
Pure Cream Tartar	30c a lb.
Grapenuts	2 for 25c.
3 Boxes Silver Gloss Starch	25 cents
New Mixed Peel	18c a lb.
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Miss Marion Stevens is home spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Mrs. Stephen Gibson entertained the members of her S. S. class on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Luella Hall is home from Toronto for Easter.

Mr. Ernest Loyst left for Vancouver on Thursday and will return via San Francisco.

Dr. Cowan and twosons, Aubrey and Herbert, made a trip to Kingston Thursday.

DENBIGH.

Miss Maude Lane, daughter of the Postmaster, Mr. John Lane, was married on the 31st of March, to Mr. Eathel C. Bebee, son of Mr. Solomon Bebee, of Vennachar. The ceremony was performed at Courtice County, by Rev. J. R. Butler, brother-in-law of the bride. The young couple will continue to reside at Denbigh Village.

Miss M. Saul, of Camden East, who taught in our Village School last year, has been engaged as Teacher for the remainder of this year by the Trustees of the adjoining School Section No. 7. Before returning on her duties she enjoyed a few days visiting old friends and acquaintances in the village and vicinity.

Mr. C. Stein has returned from a successful business trip to Renfrew and Ottawa, and made use of the occasion to visit two of his daughters, and a couple of nieces residing in the city, and a number of other friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Peter Rodgers, of Parry Sound, spent a couple of weeks here visiting his mother and other relatives.


Miss Clara Fritsch, who has been enjoying city life in Belleville for a couple of months has returned home. Mr. Emil Fritsch left Renfrew on the 1st inst. with a carload of settlers effects for his homestead near Webb in Sask. Mrs. Fritsch is staying yet with her parents, but intends to follow her husband to her new distant home in about another week.

Mr. Adolph John has commenced building at his new dwelling house, the cellars and foundations of which were finished last fall. Mr. Albert Crabtree is the Architect and asserts that it will be the best and most finished farmer's residence in this municipality when completed.

Mr. John S. Lane has started his new planer and is busy planing, matching and dressing lumber. He has a large supply of saw logs and other timber at his mill again this spring to work up into lumber, shingles, etc.

Spring is anxiously looked and hoped for by everybody, as feed of all kinds is getting very scarce. The demand for seed grain is also greatly in excess of the supplies on hand.

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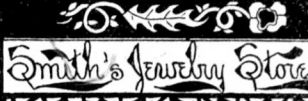
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ROUSELLE—At Deseronto, on Friday March 20th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouselle, a son.

LUDFORD—At Deseronto, on Thursday, April 2, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ludford, a daughter.

GAYLORD—In the Township of Richmond, on Sunday, April 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord, a son.

HILL—On Tyendinaga Reserve, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, a son.

KETTLE—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kettle, a daughter.

MACFARLANE—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, April 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacFarlane, a daughter.

THOMPSON—At Richmond, on Monday, April 13th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Christie Thompson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEBEE—LANE—On March 31st, 1908, by Rev. J. R. Butler, Mr. Eathel C. Bebee, of Vennachar, to Miss Maude Lane, of Denbigh.

DEATHS.

RUTTAN—At Adolphstown, on Sunday, April 12th, James Stewart Ruttan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruttan, aged seven months.

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